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H.K. AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

Affected by Shipping Depression.

DOCK WIDENING COMPLETED.

What Mr. J. P. Warren, who took the chair at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., this morning, termed a disastrous year for shipping, coupled with the local "debacle" in silver, was reflected in the report presented to the shareholders, which showed a gross profit of \$170,000 less than 1929. The Company's overdraft was also nine lakhs more than the previous year, but against this could be set off the widening of No. 1 Dock, which had cost 6½ lakhs, whilst at the same time there was extra expense incurred in connection with sterling purchase of material.

In passing, the Chairman remarked that during the year under review shipping laid up all over the world, including many new vessels, aggregated 5,400,000 tons. The general depression, therefore, was bound to have its effect upon the company's results.

It was also stated that the widening of No. 1 Dock was now practically completed, and it could now take the largest vessels that ordinarily visited this port. In January the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, the largest vessel in the Pacific trade, had been accommodated.

The Chairman added that although he could not at the moment see any signs of immediate improvement in shipping conditions, he thought that with the natural advance of shipping enterprise in China, the Company would be in a fortunate geographical position.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—Gentlemen: The gross profit is \$170,000 less than last year, the difference being mainly due to the heavy fall in exchange which took place in 1930, and although the gross earnings for the two years are practically the same, our expenditure on sterling items in our working expenses has been increased by rather more than that amount. Stock in hand amounts to \$2,205,091.96 as against \$2,046,139.33 at the end of 1929, an increase of roughly \$160,000, which is largely due to the depreciated dollar, although I can assure you that the value of our stock is well below the present market price.

Overdraft Higher.

The overdraft is about \$900,000 more than in 1929, and this is mainly accounted for by the heavy expenditure on dock extension amounting to 6½ lakhs of dollars, also the increased cost in dollars of materials imported from other countries.

Interest charges amounted to the large sum of \$422,000 as against \$418,000 the previous year, and I might mention that the interest on the amount spent on widening the No. 1 Dock at Kowloon has been added to capital account.

After bringing in \$200,000 from reserves and writing off depreciation on buildings and plant, there is a balance at credit of profit and loss of \$28,286.25 which with \$121,955.83 brought forward from last year leaves \$150,242.08 to be carried forward to next account.

Depreciation amounts to \$143,000 as against \$148,000 last year, and is considered ample. Your plant and buildings are in excellent order and the whole upkeep of same has been paid for out of revenue.

Dock Widening.

During the year the widening of No. 1 Dock was practically completed and shareholders have the satisfaction of knowing that we can now dry dock the largest vessels, which ordinarily visit this port.

In January this dock accommodated R.M.S. Empress of Japan, the largest vessel in the Pacific trade, and I can assure you it was a particular pleasure to be able to retain the patronage of those old and very valued clients.

RAID ON COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS.

Police Exercise Powers Under New Decree.

TRAFFIC IN EXPLOSIVES.

Berlin, Yesterday. The first action of the Police under the new emergency decree was a raid on the Communist headquarters in Berlin. Four arrests were made and numerous documents seized. Similar raids were carried out in other towns, and it is reported that they are a sequel to the enquiry by the Supreme Court of Leipzig into the treasonable traffic in explosives in which Communists are alleged to be involved.—Reuter.

of this Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Motor Vessels Built.

We also built a number of small vessels, mostly motor driven, and I am glad to be able to tell you that all of these have given the greatest satisfaction to their owners, though the margin of profit in the building of them is very small. Docking and repair work was difficult to secure.

It is a matter of great regret to the directors that we are again unable to pay a dividend, but when you consider what a disastrous year 1930 was for shipping, coupled with the debacle in silver, I trust that you will not consider the result altogether unsatisfactory.

In saying this I think I might add that the year under review has been a most anxious one generally for docks and shipbuilding concerns, and when I tell you that at the end of 1930 the tonnage of ships laid up in ports all over the world amounted to no less than 5,400,000 tons, including new ships and new tankers, you will not be surprised to hear that we have had a very hard struggle to keep going, and with depression so general in the shipping world, it stands to reason that this was bound to be reflected in our results.

Economy And Efficiency.

Conditions being as they are, I can assure shareholders that everything possible is being done to study economy without losing efficiency, and when I say this I must lay emphasis on the absolute necessity of keeping abreast of the times in a business like ours.

Brighter Prospects.

I see no sign of any immediate improvement in condition but taking a long view, I think we may consider ourselves fortunate that our dock is situated where it is, for with the advance in Chinese shipping enterprise, which may reasonably be expected as a result of improved conditions obtaining in China, we are in a good geographical position to deal with any developments which may take place.

In conclusion I would like to thank our staff, both European and Chinese for their loyal and efficient services throughout the year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Allan Cameron, and carried unanimously.

Other Business.

The retiring directors, Messrs. J. P. Warren and A. H. White, were re-elected upon the motion of Mr. L. Kadoorie, seconded by Mr. Leung Fat-tin. The Hon. J. J. Paterson was confirmed in his appointment as director in place of Mr. B. D. F. Belth, (retired from the Board), on the motion of Mr. J. E. Joseph, seconded by Mr. E. Abraham.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected as auditors, the motion being made by Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. T. A. Martin.

Those Present.

Supporting the Chairman were: The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. A. H. White, (Directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager), and Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A. (Secretary).

Shareholders present were: L. Kadoorie (for self, H. Kadoorie and Sir Elly Kadoorie), J. E. Joseph, F. M. Joseph, Ezra Abraham, T. A. Martin, (representing E. D. Sassoon & Co.), Frank Austin, (representing S. J. David & Co.), G. E. Ellams, G. W. Sewell, Chan Sut-hong, Wong Hip-tong, Leung Fat-tin, Wong Ping-ann, Lo Koon-hang, and Chan Foon-tin.

STEAMER STRANDED IN WEST RIVER.

S.S. Tai Hing Strikes A Rock.

GUNBOAT TO RESCUE.

Another local ship has come to grief on the river. This is the S.S. Tai Hing (Captain Trot), owned by the Kwong Wo S.S. Co., Ltd. The Tai Hing left Hong Kong for Wuchow last Thursday and she struck a rock in a fog when about four miles below Wuchow, at 9 a.m., on Saturday. She was badly holed and made water with such alarming rapidity that Captain Trot had to beach her to avoid disaster. Mails and passengers were taken off by vessels which put out to the wreck from Wuchow, and conveyed to that port.

Incoming vessels from Wuchow which passed the stranded Tai Hing report that H.M.S. Tarantula is standing by. The ship is stated to have four holes in her bottom and is flooded to the depth of five feet in water.

The local agents of the Tai Hing (the Sang Wo Co., Ltd., of 29, Connaught Road West) have not yet done anything in connection with the mishap, but it was learned this morning that they will send a tug up from here to-day.

Later.

It is reported that the actual cause of the mishap to the Tai Hing is the sudden looming ahead of her, out of the fog, of the stern-wheeler Dilly, a vessel which runs between Wuchow and Canton, and it was in trying to avoid her that the Tai Hing fouled the rock on the reef off Chicken Basket Island, on which the vessel was finally beached to prevent her sinking.

The Tai Hing is a steel twin-screw vessel of 1,068 (633 net) tons, registered in Hong Kong and flying the British flag. She was built in Hong Kong for the Kwong Wo S.S. Co., by the Kwong Tak Cheong Shipbuilding, Engineering and Dock Co., Ltd., being completed in 1927.

Her dimensions are: length, 178.0, breadth 32.1, and depth 10.1.

Another Report.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Wuchow, Saturday. At about nine o'clock this morning the S.S. Tai Hing, a river steamer of 1,068 tons, owned by the British-Wuchow Line, of Hong Kong, struck a rock in the West River.

The British gunboat stationed at Wuchow immediately went to the rescue.

The Tai Hing is under the command of Captain Trot.

FALSE NEWS ABOUT BROPHY.

Filipino Postmaster Dismissed.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

The Manila Bulletin of March 21, states that for giving a false alarm concerning the fate of Glenn W. Brophy, Postmaster Queyquep of Lingayen, Pangasinan, has been dismissed by Juan Ruiz, director of posts.

Queyquep sent a message at 8.20 a.m. on March 20 worded as follows: "Aviator Brophy arrived Lingayen 8.20 a.m.—Queyquep." Five minutes later, he sent another message, "Aviator Brophy left Lingayen 8.25 a.m.—Queyquep."

The receipt of the two messages caused considerable excitement in Manila and the Bulletin did not hesitate to print the news when the message was received. However, local postal officials eventually got the idea of asking for confirmation of the first two messages.

In answer to the order for confirmation, Postmaster Queyquep answered: "We are not sure that it was Brophy. We sighted an aeroplane flying around Lingayen for five minutes. We believed it was Brophy—Queyquep."

The local postal officials declared that drastic action was taken against the postmaster in view of the seriousness of the offence. The mistake committed by the postmaster is liable to place the services in a very embarrassing position, they explained.

THEFT OF GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

Offered to Collector for £5,000.

MAN ARRESTED.

The man who stole the German Constitution has been arrested. Thieves some months ago broke into the Reichstag and stole the original Constitution, of 1849 and other valuable books. The arrest followed the discovery by the police of correspondence showing that a man, who is a painter, offered to sell the Constitution to a foreign collector for £5,000. Some of the stolen books have been recovered.—Reuter.

FOG LATER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anticyclone has weakened. It is central to the South of Tokyo.

Pressure conditions over China are uncertain.

Forecast:—E. or variable winds; moderate to light; generally fair; fog later.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m.—nil. Rainfall since January 1—4.05 inches against an average of 5.58 inches—deficit 1.53 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	66
Manila	69
Pratas Island	74
Manila	76
Foochow	56
Amoy	50
Chefoo	50
Shanghai	52

WEDDING.

CHINESE BRIDE'S FASHIONABLE DRESS.

MISS MARY HO.

The wedding was solemnised in the Registrar's Office this morning of Mr. Liang Salwa, B.A. (Oxon.), youngest son of the late Sir Chengtung Liang Chen, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O. and Mary Ho, eldest daughter of Mr. Ho Kwong, of 7 Macdonnell Road.

The bride wore a creation of Salome velvet, with deep drops of like material, which covered a full tulle illusion skirt. Her train deployed beautifully from the waist, and finished in the shape of a large fan. She carried a bouquet of Arum lilies. The Misses Stella Ho, Helen Ho, Priscilla Ho (bride's sisters), and Lorna Mok, as bridesmaids, wore dresses similar in design to the bride, but smaller. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

As flower girls, the Misses Winnie Ho, Elaine Ho, Pamela Ho and Bebe Ho (also bride's sisters) wore cloud dresses of white tulle and silver. They carried bouquets of white larkspurs. The pages were Master Eric Ho and Malne Ho, and they wore costumes of white satin with capes.

Mr. Tao Tsun-on discharged the duties of best man, whilst the groomsmen were Messrs. H. C. Ho, H. W. Ho and George Lau.

At four o'clock this afternoon, a brilliant reception will be held in the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, after which the happy couple will leave for their honeymoon in Peking. The bride's travelling dress will be of red lace and crepe de Chine, with coat and shoes to match.

PRESIDENT HOOVER

RETURN TO CAPITAL AFTER VACATION.

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover arrived at Point Comfort to-day and proceeded to Washington.—Reuter's American Service.

[A message of March 20 stated: President Hoover left in the battleship Arizona on a holiday trip to Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands to-day, accompanied by Mr. Harley, Secretary of War, and Dr. W. A. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior.]

GRAVE VIEWS ABOUT CUSTOMS PACT.

Disagreeable Shock for M. Briand.

EX-KAISER SPIRIT.

Berlin, Yesterday. Astonishment is expressed in German official quarters at M. Briand's Austro-German agreement speech, which is considered unwarranted by the facts.

While formal comment is not issued, it is informally declared that no proof has been furnished that the proposed union violates the international obligations. It is reiterated that Germany has no objection to an examination of the agreement by international judicial experts, but she is not prepared to be browbeaten into dropping the convention because France disapproves.—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday.

Grave views about the Austro-German Customs agreement were voiced in the Senate in the course of the debate on the Estimates for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. M. Briand declared that the announcement of the agreement had given him a disagreeable shock. The agreement was itself grave, but the procedure adopted was graver, for the methods employed lay outside the policy of co-operation which he had been suggesting in his advocacy of the Pan-European Federation.

Several other Senators expressed the opinion that Britain's hesitancy with regard to the agreement was comparable to her hesitation in 1914, which cost a cruel price. The agreement was the worst menace to peace since 1918. It was imbued with the spirit shown by Germany in 1913, and the form of its publication was imbued with the spirit of the ex-Kaiser.

M. Briand, replying, pointed out that nothing definite had happened. There had only been proposals and conversations, preliminary to conversation, but if he remained in office he was determined to see that Austria and Germany did not persevere with their intention of violating their foreign engagements.—Reuter.

LADY HOSIE WARNS AMERICANS.

High Tariffs Killing Industry in China.

WORLD-WIDE EFFECT.

London, Yesterday.

"I have been trying to show Americans how the new high tariffs will hurt China and react on the trade of the whole world," declared Lady Dorothea Hosie, in an interview on her arrival from New York, where she was on a lecture tour. She added that America does not realise that these tariffs are killing industry in China.—Reuter.

[Lady Dorothea Hosie is the noted writer and lecturer, who married the late Sir Alexander Hosie, of the China Consular Service. She was born in Ningpo, being the daughter of Professor W. E. Southill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford University and a former President of the Imperial University of Shansi Province. Her publications include: "Two Gentlemen of China," "Portrait of a Chinese Lady" and books on map-making.]

CLASH WITH BANDITS.

Wuchow, Saturday.

A part of the Kwong Tung Army which is policing the Foo river between Wuchow and Chiu Ping has been fighting the bandits in that section. Eleven of the soldiers who were wounded in this clash with the bandits have just been brought into the Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow for treatment.

All shipping has been stopped between Wuchow and Kweilin on account of the bandit activities along the Foo river.

NAVAL VICTORY WELL DESERVED.

Club's Lack of Fitness Deciding Point.

REPUTATION SHATTERED.

[By "Scrum Half."] Over-confidence and lack of fitness were the main causes of the Club's defeat on Saturday against the Royal Navy. I had a slight premonition that once the Inter-port match against Shanghai was over, Rugby football, as far as the Club was concerned, was at a dead-end. Training was enforced by keen competition for places in the Interport fifteen, but as far as I could see in their recent match, the Club have neglected all the elementary rules of training, and were, consequently, outplayed by a side which was obviously bubbling over with fitness.

Disappointing Display.

Having gained a fine reputation this season both in Hong Kong and Shanghai, the Club, though fielding their Interport side with the exception of J. A. R. Selby, were deservedly beaten by a goal and a try to two tries. Individualism will scarcely ever overcome a fifteen working in unison. The Club three-quarters were purely individualists, and as a result only one movement which deserved a score was the result of the afternoon's play. Bad handling, selfishness, and poor passing were the features of a disappointing display by the Club backs. At forward the pack were outplayed as the result of too much energy being exerted in the opening stages. The forwards were keen enough, but lacked that stamina which is so essential to ward the end of the game. In the loose B. P. Massey and W. F. Peers were the most hard working forwards, but two players cannot possibly hold eight of the opposition. In the line outs Buttress was not so prominent as usual, in fact, there was no player deserving of mention in this department of forward play.

Good Half-Backs.

The Navy owed their success to their fierce forward rushes and the understanding of Sub-Lt. Francis and Mid Roberts, the half backs and keys to the attack. Roberts played a very fine game, quickly dispelling all doubts as to his handling faults. He effected one or two very nice cut throughs, but when passing ordinarily he found that his three-quarters were overstepping the mark and, as a result, numerous scrummages were ordered. Francis held King in defence and was able to get the better of him in attack. King was too stereotyped in defence, seldom looking for the unexpected—an attack directed from around the "blind side" of the scrum. At forward F. O. Beamish was the most prominent player for the Navy. His tackling was excellent and his play in the loose was executed in a speedy manner and showed good combination with Lt. Brosnan, E.A. Wilkinson, and Lieut-Comdr. Sim.

Lammert's Disadvantage.

The Club three-quarters were

TORIES TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Utmost Extension of Empire Trade.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

London, Yesterday. It is confidently stated in well-informed quarters that a full settlement of the internal differences in the Conservative party, which were strikingly manifested in the St. George's by-election, is about to be achieved.

It is understood that a few days after the election pourparlers were opened between the Conservative Central Office and Lord Beaverbrook, and, according to the Observer, an agreement has now been reached regarding the measures required to secure the utmost extension of Empire trade and the development of home agriculture.

After a restatement of Lord Beaverbrook's views regarding quotas, anti-dumping prohibitions and direct duties on foreign foodstuffs, it is understood the Conservative Central Office intimated that Lord Beaverbrook's attitude formulates accurately, in essential details, the ideas of Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues.—Reuter.

merely individualists as I have mentioned before, R. H. Griffiths being very safe in defence and very faulty in his passing in attack. G. A. L. Plummer attempted to run diagonally on two many occasions instead of running straight for the line, and as a result G. P. Lammert, on the wing, found himself almost in touch before receiving the necessary slight tap which placed the ball out of play. He had a tendency to tug the touch unnecessarily, but on the whole he had no option but to play in that dangerous position, which was, indeed, fortunate for the Navy, as he showed distinct promise whenever opportunity afforded. G. R. More, on the other wing, was very fast, but his over-eagerness proved detrimental to his handling powers and spoiled several promising movements.

Whitham Brilliant.

M. W. Turner, I understand was not in the best of health and, therefore, is not deserving of the criticism that has been showered upon him. J. W. King, at the base of the scrum, played very pluckily, but failed entirely to establish contact with Turner. Under the circumstances, however he cannot be unduly criticised for another's weakness. J. J. Whitham, at full-back, was very safe on all occasions, handling well, kicking well, and being deadly in his tackling. I thought it was one of the best games he has played this season. The way in which he backed up his three-quarters in the last five minutes in an endeavour to turn defeat into victory was indeed very praiseworthy.

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (wea-
ther permitting) at Happy Valley
on SATURDAY, 4th April and on
MONDAY, 6th April, 1931, com-
mencing at 12.30 p.m. on both
days.

The first bell will be rung at
12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for
Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both
days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' Enclo-
sure. Badges admitting non-
members to the Members' Enclo-
sure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day
for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies
both (including tax) are obtainable
through the Secretary upon intro-
duction by a member, such member
to be responsible for payment of
all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members'
Enclosure will not be on sale at
the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon ap-
plication to the Secretary badges
(limited to ONE) for the free ad-
mission to the Members' Enclosure
of wives, lady relatives and
friends. Names must be stated
when applying.

On no pretext will children be
permitted in either Enclosure dur-
ing the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the
Public Enclosure, is \$2 per day in-
cluding tax, for all persons includ-
ing ladies and is payable at the
Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted half price.
Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c.
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong
Kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

Tiffin will be served in the Res-
taurant in the Public Enclosure
during the tiffin interval.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING OF SHAREHOLD-
ERS will be held in the Office of
the Company, 2, Queen's Building,
Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th
March, 1931, at Noon, for con-
sideration of the Directors' Report
and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1930.
The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOS-
ED from the 23rd to the 28th
March, 1931, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of
Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1931.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held in the
Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Com-
pany, Limited, on TUESDAY, the
31st March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the General Managers to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts to 31st December, 1930.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 23rd March to 31st March,
1931, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY,
LIMITED,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, March 18, 1931.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWING TO CONGESTION in the
Members' Enclosure, the
FREE PASSES to Ladies will be
restricted to One per Member as
from the commencement of the
Club's financial year—1st April,
1931.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies
Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING OF SHAREHOLD-
ERS of the Hong Kong Realty &
Trust Company, Limited, will be
held at the Registered Office of the
Company, Exchange Building (2nd
floor), Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the
15th day of April, 1931, at 11.30
a.m., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors
for the Year ended 31st December,
1930, and re-electing Directors and
the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
COMPANY will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of
April, 1931, until WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of April, 1931, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1931.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
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SCOUT RALLY.

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PRINCE OF WALES'S BANNER.

A Boy Scouts' rally for H.R.H.
the Prince of Wales's Banner was
held in the grounds of St. An-
drew's Church on Saturday.
The following groups took
part:—1st Kowloon (St. An-
drew's), Kowloon Dock Scottish,
4th Kowloon, 1st Hong Kong Sea
Scouts, Taikeo Dock Scottish, 5th
Hong Kong (Roving Fifth), 6th
Hong Kong (Ellis Kadoorie
School), 7th Hong Kong (King's
College), 18th Hong Kong, 20th
Hong Kong, and 28th Hong Kong.

The Commissioner and Deputy
Camp Chief (the Rev. G. T.
Walgrave), the Rev. E. A. Arm-
strong (Commissioner for Kow-
loon), the Rev. N. V. Halward
(Assistant Commissioner) were
present, as well as a number of
Rovers and Deep Sea Rovers who
assisted in the competitions, which
consisted of signalling, tracking,
first aid, judging (and deduction),
preparation of camp site, and
Troop contest.

Investitures.

After tea, an impressive func-
tion took place when Messrs. R. J.
Baker, G. C. H. Tucker, G. Thacker
and G. E. Morris were invested in
the brotherhood of Deep Sea
Scouts, by the Commissioner.
In a short address to the
scouts and scouts assembled, Mr.
Walgrave said that the Scout
movement was greatly indebted to
the newly-invested Sea Rovers,
who, he said, had put in some real-
ly hard work in connection with
the Scouts' training camp at Sai-
wan.

Training Camp.

He announced that a training
camp for all Patrol Leaders and
Second Patrol Leaders is being
held at Saiwan on April 18. He
urged that as many as possible
should attend.

VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIDGE'S WORK.

The number of people vaccinat-
ed—free of charge—by members
of the Ambulance Brigade, up to
Thursday, March 23, was:
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 1,487
(Hong Kong) 8,888

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EXCELLENT FINANCIAL POSITION.

PROFIT ON PRODUCTION.

In presenting their annual re-
port and statement of accounts,
the Committee of the Hong
Kong Philharmonic Society state
that the membership of the
Society numbers thirty vice-pre-
sidents, three subscribing mem-
bers, and 123 ordinary members,
including those on leave.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera
"The Yeomen of the Guard" was
produced in December. Mr. R. R.
Davies acted as Hon. Producer
and Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O.,
L.T.C.L., as Hon. Conductor, to
whom the thanks of the Society
are due.

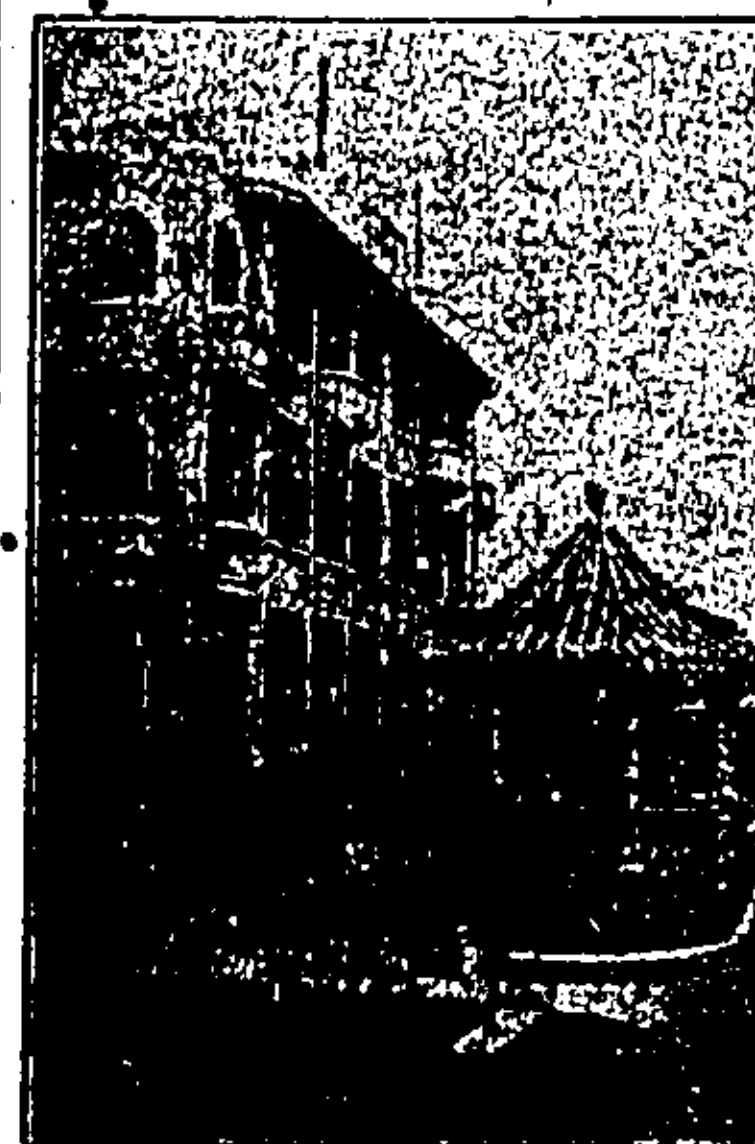
Messrs. D. M. Richards and
G. W. R. Griggs were co-opted to
the Committee in accordance
with the suggestion made at the
last annual general meeting. The
duties of Hon. Secretary and
Hon. Treasurer have been carried
out during the season by Messrs.
H. J. Best and F. S. W. Smith re-
spectively, to whom the thanks of
the Society are gratefully tender-
ed.

The Committee desire to place
on record their indebtedness to all
those who worked so hard toward
the success of the Opera; to the
Cathedral Church Council for the
use of the Cathedral Hall for
Committee meetings; and to Mr.
Donald Black, C.A., for auditing
the accounts.

The Society is to be congrat-
ulated on having a balance of
\$1,057.23 at the Bank on
February 28, 1931, notwithstanding
the fact that a period of only
eight months is covered by the
accounts.

A perusal of the figures in the
report shows that a profit of
\$401.53 was realised on the last
production.

King's College Division	849
King's College Division	849
(Present Boys) Division	12,602
Railway Division	3,482
Indian Division	3,835
Kowloon Division	10,800
Mongkok Division	22,590
Motor Drivers' Division	1,481
Shaikwan Division	3,903
Un Long Division	1,062
St. Joseph's College Division	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	1,487
(Kowloon) Division	12,229
Victoria Nursing Division	187
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	187
Chinese Athletic Assoc. Division	1,807



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KITANO MARU	Saturday, 23rd May.
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TANGO MARU	Saturday, 11th April.
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saloon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru	Mon.	27th Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Shinnoh Maru	Fri.	3rd Apr.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DA ES-SALAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.	Canada Maru	Wed.	1st Apr.
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Mon.	6th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Burma Maru	Wed.	1st Apr.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Africa Maru	Sat.	11th Apr.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct via Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Sat.	4th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	London Maru	Sun.	5th Apr.
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KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).	Hozon Maru	Sun.	6th Apr.
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	Deli Maru	Thurs.	9th Apr.

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Empress of Japan on March 29—

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Alberte, Mr. A. Albert, and 4 children, Mrs. A. Carlotto, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates Jr., Mr. John R. Masson, Mr. R. H. Thornton, Mr. J. M. McHutchon, Mr. A. M. Rosado, Mr. John L. Smyser, Mrs. E. Strauss, Mr. J. Trillo, Mr. K. Warita, Mr. H. Biedermann, Mrs. H. E. Burks, Miss J. Burks, Mrs. M. de Camus.

WELWYN GARDEN CITY.

Following a confidential report to the Ministry of Health by Sir William McLintock and Sir John

Oakley on the financial position of Welwyn Garden City, Ltd., the chairman of the company, Sir Theodore Chambers, has informed the holders of debentures, development bonds, and debenture stock that a rearrangement of the company's loan capital is necessary. The directors, he states, have approached the Ministry of Health with a view to obtaining further financial assistance from the Public Works Loan Board, and the board is willing to make an immediate advance of £107,102 conditional upon sanction being obtained to the proposed rearrangement of loan capital.

A reconstruction scheme is being drawn up by the directors, in consultation with Sir Harry Peat, and meetings of the holders of the stock will be held early this year.

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Length overall:—488 ft.
Breadth moulded:—63 ft. 6 ins.
Depth to upper deck:—40 ft. 8 ins.

The vessel is somewhat bigger than the Afrika, Java and Malaya, which were the East Asiatic Co.'s largest ships before the India was placed in service, their deadweight capacity being slightly over 13,000 tons.

The general arrangement of the holds of the engine-room may be seen from the plans. In all, the cubic capacity of the holds is 745,920 cubic ft. (bales), whilst 1,761 tons of fuel oil can be carried, in addition to which there is space for 1,894 tons of vegetable oil to be carried as a cargo. The vegetable oil is arranged in a deep tank forward of the engine-room (1,170 tons) and in two wing tanks, one on each side of the tunnel, each with a capacity of 362 tons. Fuel oil is carried in double-bottom tanks.

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bridge deck and amidships on the same deck round the engine-room casing are the engineers, of whom there are four, together with six assistants and one electrician. The chief engineer has an office and a sleeping cabin.

CHARTING OF THE SEAS.

The Work of The Survey Ships.

Each new year sees the commencement by certain British naval sloop of survey work in connection with the Hydrographic Department of the Navy. Their duty is to map out the highways of the ocean, and it is a proud thought that the ships of every maritime nation in the world are dependent on the British Navy for their safe navigation.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on March 28 (Sat.) at 6 a.m., left Nagasaki on March 28 (Sat.) at 2 p.m., and was due at Shanghai on March 29 (Sun.) at 7 p.m. She left Shanghai on March 30 (Mon.) at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan (from Manila) was due here at 6.30 a.m. on March 29 (Sunday), and berthed at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on March 28, and is due here on April 18. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on March 29 (Sun.) at 10 p.m., left Shanghai on March 30 (Mon.) at 10 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 1 (Wed.) at 5 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on April 2 (Thurs.) at 5 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy for this port on April 1, p.m., and is due here on April 2, p.m.

Miss C. Camus, Mrs. C. M. Glaiserman and 3 children, Miss C. Glaiserman, Miss H. Glaiserman, Rev. C. H. Jack Linn, Mr. Javellana, Rev. D. A. Rosario, Mr. M. Elorilla, Rev. C. H. Jack Linn, Mr. Javellana, Mr. A. Opat, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laperal, Miss L. Laperal, Miss A. Soriano, Miss E. Feliciano, Mrs. A. Licaucio, Mrs. V. W. Lowell, Mrs. J. D. Mancarini, and 3 children, Mrs. V. de Moreno, Mr. S. Barias, Mr. E. Marcalde, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pattison, and 4 children, Mrs. C. G. Sabater, Misses C. A. and J. Sabater, F. Sall, Mrs. C. E. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Weatherhead, Mr. C. Duran, Mr. E. Layco, Mr. J. M. Musser, Mr. J. N. Hazard, Mr. T. F. Moore, Mr. A. E. Palmer.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, March 27.
Burgeland, German str., 7,319 tons, Capt. Carl Delmicke, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Jobson & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. M. Tanita, from Dai-en, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

Saturday, March 28.
Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str., 5,848 tons, Capt. T. Kamishashi, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Haining, British str., 832 tons, Captain A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Hoihow, buoy No. C3.—Chin Seng Hong.

Diana Dollar, American str., 4,321 tons, Capt. C. Didrikson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Dollar s.s. Line.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,667 tons, Capt. K. Uyeno, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,095 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Sakito, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,324 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Whampoa, buoy No. C1.—Yick Tai & Co.

Selstan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow buoy No. B17.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Song Bo, French str., 780 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C4.—M. M.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Sunday, March 29.
Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kronvik, Norwegian str., 1,579 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Kamfa Port, Talkoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.

Kwalsang, British str., 1,485 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,508 tons, Captain T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N.Y.K.

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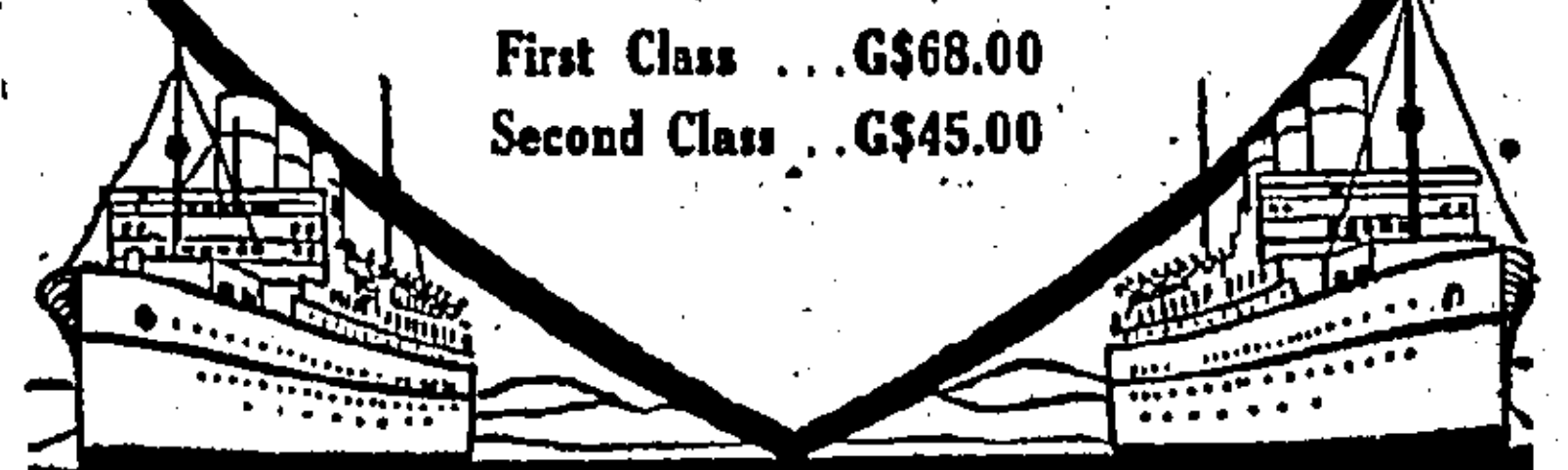
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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Hai Ning 2 p.m.
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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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*KASHGAR	9,005	18th July	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	1st Aug.	Marselles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*KASHGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KASHGAR	9,005	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Marselles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
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TAKADA	9,949	3rd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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7.03-7.40 p.m.—Orchestral.
Liebestraum (Liszt).
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Victor Symphony Orchestra
(358220).
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Creatore's Band (35760).
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b. Santa Lucia.
c. Sailing Sailing.
d. Sweet & Low.
Victor Concert Orchestra
(20080).
Warbling at Eve (Richards).
Dance of the Toy Regiment.
Victor Salon Orchestra
(19849).
The Ripple. Henry Ford's Old Time
Orchestra (19907).
7.40-7.54 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
In the Heart of Hawaii.
My Honolulu Dream Girl.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
(19688).
Beautiful Gown.
Hawaiian Love.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
(19713).
7.54-8.35 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—
The Gypsy and the Bird
(Osenoff-Benedict).
Madam Amelita Galli-Curci.
Soprano (1267).
Violin Solo—
Do You Know My Garden.
(Haddy Wood).
Renee Chemet (1270).
Song—
Who is Sylvia
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9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local
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8.35-9.15 p.m.—Operatic.
Madam Butterfly—Fantasie
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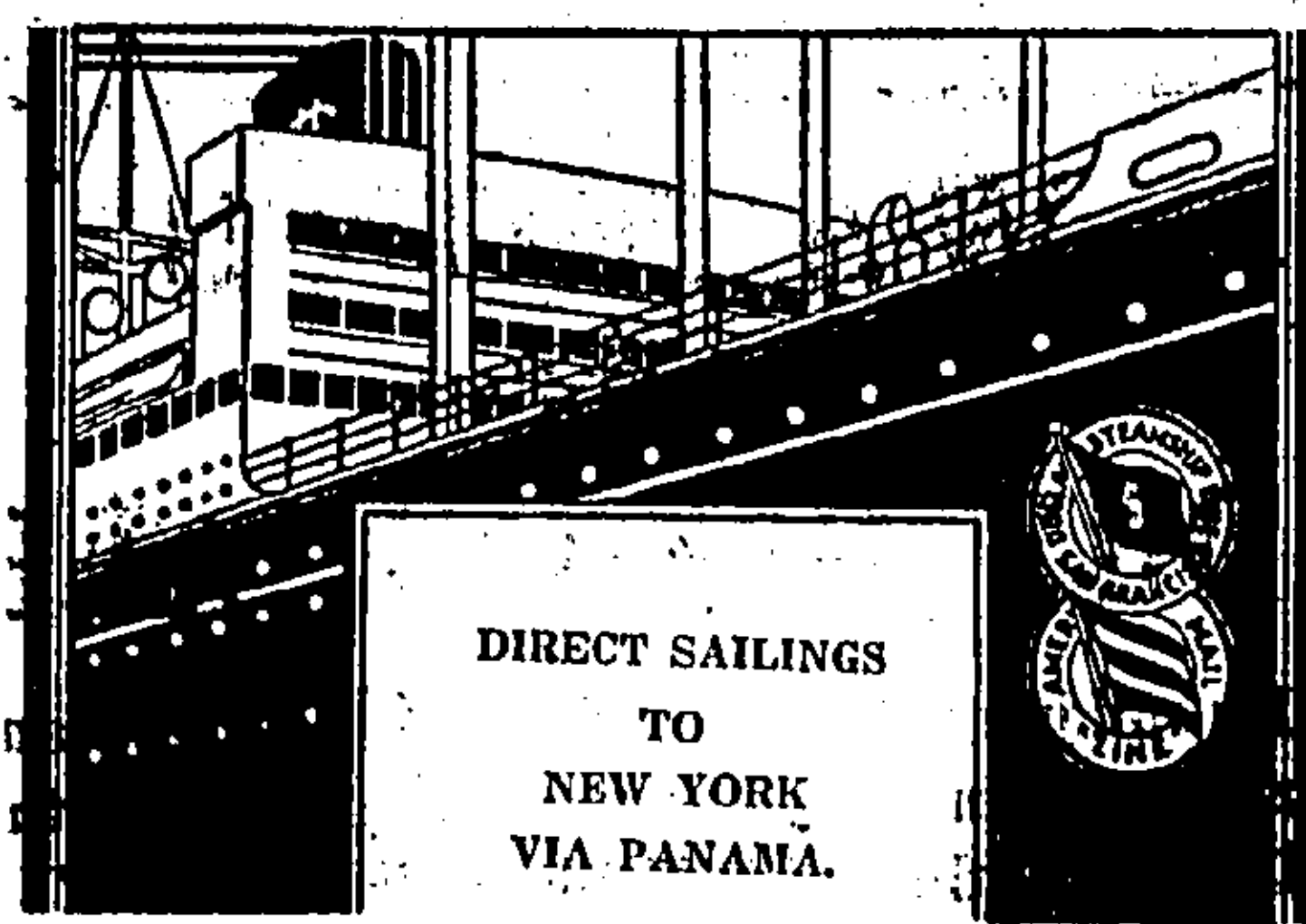
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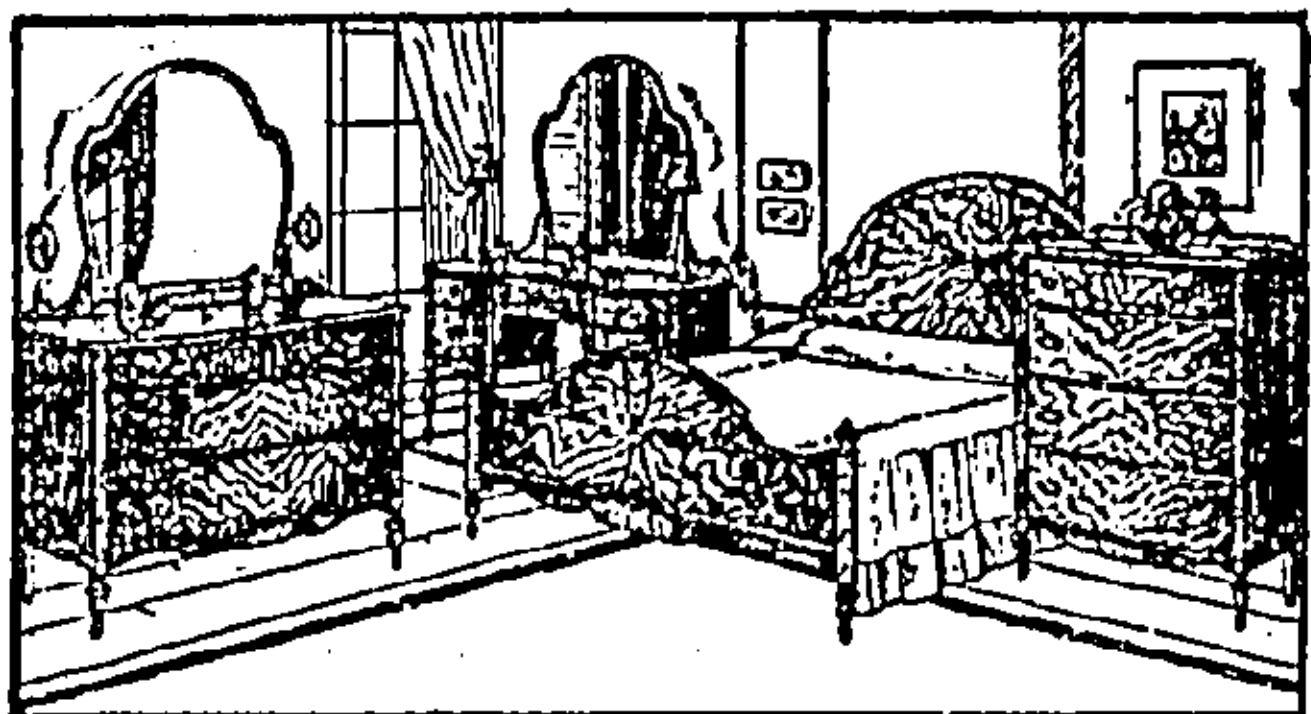
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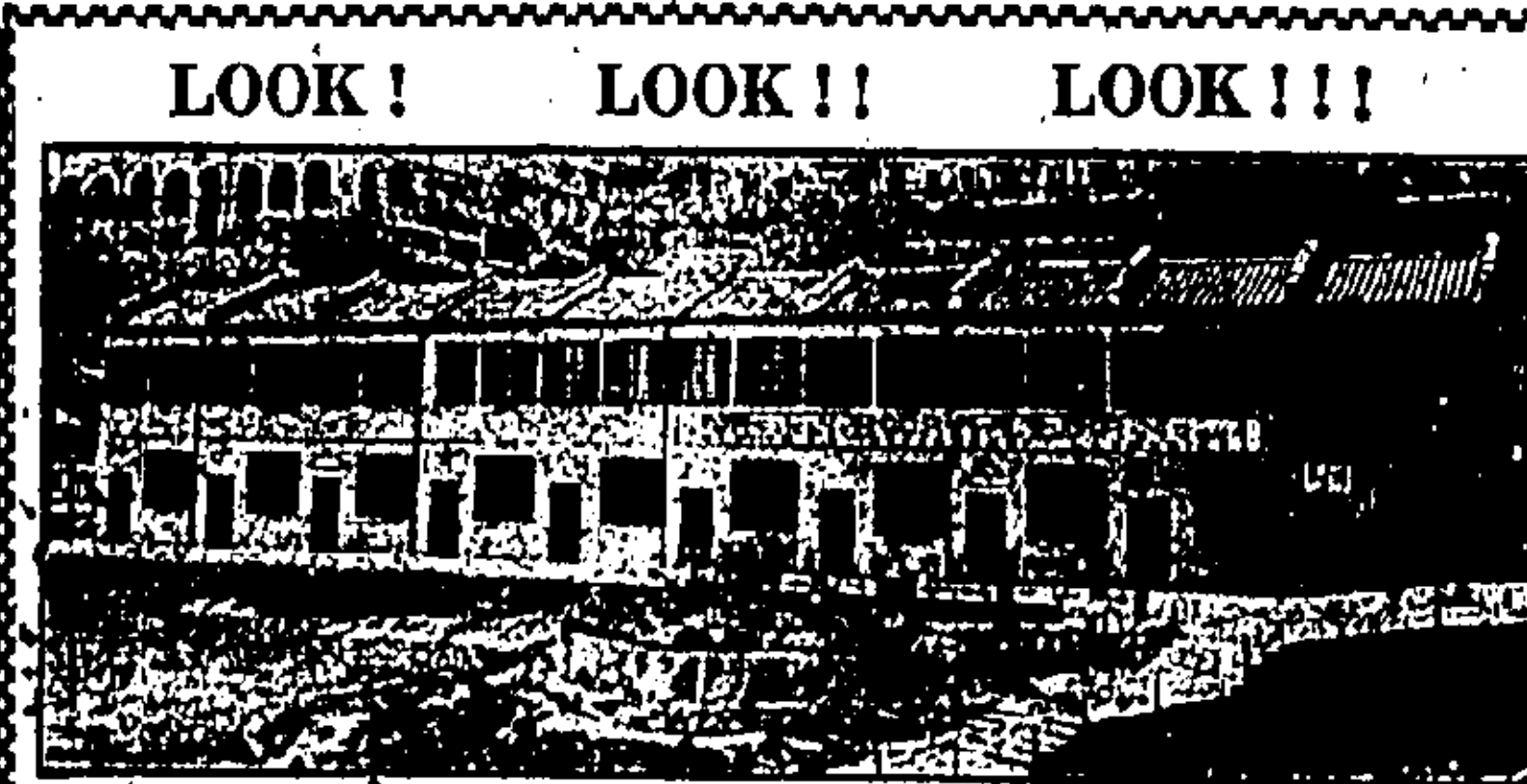
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SILVER IN CHINA.

On the eve of the arrival in the Colony of three currency experts sent out by Lord Passfield to study the currency problem here and report to him in due course, it may be expected that we shall witness a revival of "Club talk" and Press comments in regard to the situation. Just as the local Currency Commission were adamant in their opposition to the adoption of a gold standard so long as Chinese remained silver, it is already presumed in certain quarters that the trio of currency experts due here to-morrow will recommend a gold standard, irrespective of China's present currency.

The three experts have obviously been placed by Lord Passfield and his advisers in the Colonial Office with all possible data in regard to Hong Kong—much of it of an encyclopaedic nature—including the report of the local Currency Committee. But they doubtless fully realise already that their main duty will not be to consider the problem solely in relation to Hong Kong's standing vis-a-vis China. Their objective will be a consideration of the effects of the present price of silver and rate of exchange on this Colony and an effort to find some form of solution best adapted to Hong Kong's needs. Their eyes cannot be focused on Hong Kong and China at one and the same time. China must be left to solve her own currency problem in her own time and in her own way. In this connection we are reminded that "although the

decline of silver has had decidedly adverse effects upon Chinese imports, and thus worked to the disadvantage of countries accustomed to sell in the Chinese market, it is a mistake to suppose that it is a matter of large importance to the mass of the Chinese people, for the latter buy few foreign goods." On the contrary—as it is pertinently pointed out in the monthly review issued by the National City Bank of New York—it has an effect similar to that of a protective tariff in stimulating the home production of goods formerly imported, while at the same time tending to stimulate exports, because the proceeds of sales in gold standard countries when converted into silver may bring more silver than formerly. The latter tendency, however, has been offset in the case of some Chinese exports by the fall of gold prices in other countries. The same source states that importation of egg-products has been for some time an important feature of the trade between the United States and China. Of late some agitation has developed in California for a ban on Chinese eggs. An inquiry on the subject resulted in the following comment:—

You have, of course, at your disposal the price range of silver and the China Exchanges over a period and as far as I can gather what is true of other Chinese producers in the interior is true of the farmers who produce dried eggs in their various forms, and that is, that they are receiving very much higher prices to-day than they have received for a very considerable period, consequently the drop in silver means nothing to the Chinese farmer in the interior, except that it has probably stimulated production. My informant (who is well informed on this situation) estimates that with the present low silver the Chinese farmer in the interior is receiving for his produce probably anywhere from 15 to 20 per cent., in silver dollars, more than he did a year ago.

There are other phases of the silver question in China that can all readily be recalled; but sufficient has been written for one day to prove that China cannot possibly be as great a sufferer as Hong Kong, no matter to what depths exchange drops.

News in Brief.

The next Regatta dance of the R.A.O.C. Club will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, on Friday, April 10.

Mrs. G. W. Brophy arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. President Jackson to-day from Manila.

The jumble sale in the Union Church, Kowloon, on Friday was very successful, \$150 being realised. The proceeds will be allocated to the Women's Guild.

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 6 p.m., the Choir of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, are rendering a programme of sacred music from Handel's "Messiah." Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will be at the organ.

Wun Tai-mun (10) a mul tsai employed at 141 Des Voeux Road Central, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for examination, as the result of a report of ill-treatment alleged against her mistress, named Sam Mui.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon a minute by the President will be read relative to the appointment of a Committee to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department for the year 1932.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Cheng Mi, in the Kowloon Police Court yesterday for having unlawful possession of three gallons of Chinese wine on board his junk. He admitted the offence and said that he brought the wine from the country to drink.

Chan Lam was charged in the Kowloon Police Court yesterday with breaking into the ground floor of 31, Fuk Tsuen Heung Street, Tai Kok Tsui, and stealing cash, clothing and Chinese tobacco and cigarettes, the property of Au Tai, widow. Six months' imprisonment was imposed.

In an attempt to climb a drain pipe, with it is stated a felonious intent, a Chinese man, aged about 30 years, and whose name and address are unknown to the Police, fell and injured his head and hands. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital at 12.20 yesterday morning.

Mak Yin, an amah in the employ of Dr. Sharma, of 5, Chi Woo Street, was sent to prison at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for one month, for stealing two overcoats and a silk hankerchief on March 26, the property of her employer.

The Dockyard Recreation Club held a very successful dance in the Garrison Recreation Hall, Wellington Barracks, on Friday night. Bright music, a good floor, and a fine programme of dances all contributed to an enjoyable time. Mr. Oswald is to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements for the dance.

Ching Yuk, foreman of the Yuen Wo firm of building contractors, at present engaged on work on the Texaco site at Tsin Wan, reported to the Police that at about 5 p.m. on Saturday, during blasting operations, Lo Tin (32) was struck by a piece of rock on his left side. He died soon afterwards.

Five members of the Royal Naval Dockyard staff left for home yesterday, namely, Messrs. F. Brown, T. A. Brown, W. Huggett, H. B. Owen (Inspector), and K. C. Sayers (foreman, engineering department). Mr. F. Brown has completed 26 years' residence in the Colony. An unusually large number of the Dockyard staff went aboard the P. & O. liner to bid the departing quintette good-bye and good luck.

Mr. R. R. Liddell, Superintendent Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, of Vancouver was the guest of honour at a Chinese dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yuen-wo at the Chinese Restaurant, Des Voeux Road, last night. Mr. Leung is the agent for Chinese crews, and the dinner was given prior to Mr. Liddell's departure from Hong Kong on the Empress of Japan on April 1.

MOTOR ACCIDENT. TWO EUROPEAN WARDERS INJURED.

Two warders of the Laichikok jail, Mr. H. G. Sweetlove and Mr. F. T. Winterton, were involved in a motor cycle accident near the Precious Blood Convent on the Castle Peak Road on Saturday. The two Europeans were proceeding towards Kowloon in the rear of a motor lorry, Mr. Sweetlove driving, with his companion on the pillion. When near the Precious Blood Convent the lorry turned into a side street, and the driver of the motor cycle, unable to avert a crash, hit the side of the lorry. The rider of the cycle sustained a compound fracture of the knee. Mr. Winterton escaped with a shaken leg.

DR. J. ANDERSON. DEATH OF FORMER HONG KONG PROFESSOR.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

Dr. John Anderson died in Shanghai on Saturday. He had a brilliant career as a student in Glasgow. After he qualified he did several resident appointments including a year's training in the Special Fever Hospital in Glasgow with Dr. Brownlee. After that he was in general practice for some time, doing also radiological work. When the Great War broke out he joined the R.A.M.C. and saw service both in Gallipoli and in Palestine. It was during the War that he got his direct bent to tropical medicine. He went on a special mission to British Guiana, and subsequently held a post on the clinical side of the London Tropical School of Medicine, being attached to the Department of Helminthology.

Dr. Anderson came to Hong Kong in 1923 as Professor of Medicine, and Tropical Medicine in the University. He resigned his post in August, 1928, having been appointed to a similar Chair in the Henry Lester Medical Research Institute in Shanghai.

Dr. Anderson was 51 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will take place in Shanghai on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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Muro-Lomanto will open with Tosti's "Ultima Canzone" and "Matinata" (Leoncavallo). In the second part of the programme a group of songs include "For You Alone," (Geel), and the ever-popular "O Sole Mio," (di Capua).

The concert will conclude with a duet by the two vocalists, from "Rigoletto."

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CODE OUTRAGE.

New York, Yesterday. A dozen destroyers and many motor boats scurried fruitlessly through the fog off Barmegay about sixty miles down the coast, as the result of a fake S.O.S. sent out by rum-runners from Hoboken, a race to get the Coastguard out of the way while liquor was being run. The rescue vessels found no sign of the "small foreign freighter" reported to be sinking.

The Coastguards traced the origin of the S.O.S. to Hoboken, which is a rum-runners' paradise.

This is believed to be the first occasion on which rum-runners have outraged the code of the sea by sending out false distress signals. —Reuter's American Service.

MONEY LEFT.

INSURANCE BROKER'S LOCAL
ESTATE.

Probate of the will of Vyvyan D'Oyly Wintle, London Incorporated insurance broker, who died at Durlley Court, 33, The Avenue, Eastborne, Sussex, on August 30, 1930, had been granted to Mr. H. C. Macnamara, solicitor, attorney for the executrix and executor, Olivia Wintle and Edward Ricards. The local estate is returned at \$8,100 and estate outside the Colony amounts to \$5,915. 10. 6. The will makes bequests to members of the family and testator's stenographer. Widow's Left, \$29,000.

Mrs. Hin Yan-yung, alias Yung Un Shi, formerly of 22, Hat Tack Bund, Kowloon, who died intestate in the Pan Lun Hospital, Shanghai, on March 27, 1928, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$28,000. Letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Mr. Yung Hin-yao, merchant Shanghai.

MUSIC FROM ETHER.

WONDERFUL INVENTION OF
MR. MARTENOT.

DISPLAY IN STAR THEATRE.

Those who read of the remarkable "music from the ether" invention were interested to hear the instrument played by its inventor from the stage of the Star Theatre, where M. Martenot was heard on Saturday night and will again be heard on Thursday evening.

The instrument is similar to that invented by the Russian, Professor Theremin, but it is claimed that M. Martenot has materially extended it in electrically controlled music. Professor Maurice Martenot, a French wireless instructor and a musician since his childhood, has given the world a new instrument, which electrically controls musical sound waves. It has a five octave keyboard, similar in appearance to the keyboard of a piano, with inside electrical valves not unlike those used in the average radio set. These valves set up vibrations which are transmitted by means of a diffuser to a loud speaker on a stand near the instrument. A sensitised wire extends across the keyboard and it is the movement of this wire which regulates the pitch. The wire is held between the thumb and second finger and the keyboard serves as a guide, so that the intonation is always exact.

Regulation Of Pitch.

It is here that M. Martenot's instrument varies from the Theremin, on which there is no possibility of a regulation of pitch, with the result that intonation is seldom more than approximate. Moreover, by a slight movement of the hand, the players can perform trills, chromatic and diatonic scales, grace notes, and nearly all the tricks of the virtuoso's repertoire. In addition to this, by pressing buttons, the timbre of the tone can be controlled; thus the sound is produced at will, and can be made to resemble a violin, a flute, a cello, and, it is claimed, can even emulate the qualities of a brass instrument. This is the first time that the instrument has made an appearance in the Far East, but it is already widely known in Europe.

CONCEALED OPIUM.

FINE OF \$3,000 IMPOSED ON
CHINESE.

A Chinese was in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the unlawful possession of 26 tael of illicit opium, and pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer Humphreys told the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) that defendant was arrested on the Fo Tak wharf, coming off the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung, which had arrived from Kowloon. The opium was concealed in a flat brass tin, which was tied to the bottom of a rattan basket, similar to the type carried by travelling traders. A fine of \$3,000 with the option of one year's hard labour was imposed.

VICTOR MCLAGLEN SUED.

Brother's Slander Action For
\$20,000.

Captain Leopold McLaglen has started an action in Los Angeles for \$20,000 against his younger brother, Victor, the film actor, alleging slander and defamation of character.

Leopold recently went to the United States from England, to enter the films. He claims that his brother says: "There is only room for one McLaglen in Hollywood." Leopold also claims that his brother set detectives to watch his movements, and slandered him at every opportunity.

Leopold is now an instructor in a military academy. He alleges in his suit that when Victor McLaglen learned that his small son was being taught by Leopold he refused to permit it.

Ten Years Ago.

From the "China Mail" of
March 30, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/4.

Shortly after eight o'clock last night the premises of Messrs. Komor and Komor, the curio dealers in Des Voeux Road, were the scene of what appears to have been a deliberate attempt at burglary by two men dressed in sailor uniform, who covered their design by pretending "drunkenness" until a Police whistle was blown, when they promptly took to their heels, according to a watchman who first noticed their unusual movements. The watchman asserts that both men were Europeans, but he is doubtful if he could identify them owing to the speed with which they made off.

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A GUIDE FOR THE TOURIST.

You don't have to be a geographer to have heard of Hong Kong. Whether you come from a "tall grass region" of the United States or from a gigantic City that has no time to bother about other places, the name will be familiar to you. After all, it is one of the greatest ports in the world, possessing an ideal harbour, which makes it eminently suitable for the extensive entrepot trade with China. As for beauty of scenery, you have the essence of the Orient cheek by jowl with views that rival Japan, the South of France, the West Coast of England, and the Highlands of Scotland. Whether or not you are to enjoy your visit depends wholly upon the manner in which you go about your sight-seeing. Below we offer to the tourist a few hints, the fruits of experience, which, if taken, will enable him to see and enjoy the best that the Colony can offer in the least possible time.

We shall have to begin with a little history. In the first place, the two words Hong Kong mean "Fragrant Harbour"—it is not difficult to see why. Prior to 1841, there was no recognised name for the Island. The anchorage at Aberdeen (a picturesque fishing village on the side opposite the Harbour) was known to sailors as Heung Kong. The Chinese characters representing that name may be translated by "Fragrant Stream" or "Fragrant Harbour." Another possible rendering is "Heung's Harbour," the haunt of a notorious pirate named Heung.

Kowloon (the mainland opposite Hong Kong) is the anglicised form of the Chinese Kau Lung (nine dragons). This name is derived from the ridge of nine hills which form a rampart along the northern side of the harbour and seem to be guarding the approach to China. You may see them from your ship—quite plainly.

Hong Kong became a British Colony in 1841. In 1860 about two square miles of the mainland of Kowloon and Stonecutters' Island were leased in perpetuity. The district called the "New Territory" was leased to Great Britain in 1898 for a period of ninety-nine years. It covers 876 square miles and includes the island of Lan Tau and the waters of the farther shores of Deep Bay and Mira Bay. So much for history.

The Old and the New. Few people can realise how great has been the change in the Island since the British administration. A book entitled "China," published in 1847, contains a chapter with the following heading: "Hong Kong, its position, prospects, character, and utter worthlessness from every point of view to Britain." To-day one laughs at that prophecy. However, when it was written there seemed reasons for such a foreboding for the place had an unenviable reputation for rainstorms, typhoons, pirates, poisoners, malaria, and dysentery, and in Britain contempt for the new Colony

was expressed in the popular song, "You may go to Hong Kong for me." Singular Beauty.

To-day this formerly despised possession is one of the world's busiest ports and the admiration, without exception, of every visitor to its shores. From the sea, and especially from the magnificent harbour, which faces the capital, the general aspect of Hong Kong is one of singular beauty. The hills are generously planted with Japanese firs, and the streams, which are plentiful, are traced through the uplands and glens by a line of straggling brushwood and herbage. The hills, which are mainly composed of granite, rise in irregular masses to considerable heights, the loftiest point, Victoria Peak, adjoining the residence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, C.M.G.), reaching an altitude of 1825 feet.

There abound beautifully laid-out gardens, public and private, and solidly constructed roads, some of them bordered with bamboos and other delicately-fronded trees, and fringed with the luxuriant growth of semi-tropical vegetation. The temperature has a yearly range of from 45 to 99 degrees, but it occasionally falls below 40, and ice has been known to occur on the Peak.

The Shopping Centre.

Naturally you will be interested to hear about the City and the wonderful shops, both European and Chinese, which attract the tourist from all parts of the world. The central areas of the City are well built, the roads and streets are for the most part admirably made and kept up and many of the thoroughfares delightfully shaded with well-grown trees. The European business quarter occupies the middle of the City, from Pottinger Street to the Naval Yard, but with the exception of this limited area almost all the lower levels, especially the western district, are covered by a dense mass of Chinese shops and tenements. On the mainland new industrial and residential areas are rapidly springing up.

For the lover of the by-ways, and for those seeking the unusual purchase (who does not?), we would suggest a trip that can be both interesting and profitable. Few tourists, even many residents of the Colony, have heard of a district in Hong Kong called "Paddy's Market." The origin of the name is obscure—some enterprising Irishman was at the bottom of it, undoubtedly. This section of Hong Kong is said to resemble the remote shopping sections of old Peking, or possibly the "Thieves' Market" of Shanghai.

Ivory and Jade. Surprisingly good things, such as old bits of porcelain and ivory, dragon gongs, bronze plaques, in base relief of ancient Chinese characters, antedating the Ming Dynasty. Oddly carved discs and pendants in Carnelian and jade, rare snuff bottles, lovely enamelled ware, and many more exquisite objects of art are to be found in this quarter, which may be found in Tung Street, just off Queen's Road West. A riksha will take you there for twenty cents.

Hours can be spent sauntering about in the curio shops in the middle of the City. Most of the curio dealers speak a little English. Rare and valuable objects can be secured if patience is exercised and one is not pressed for time. The average tourist on first coming to China is so thrilled with the beautiful and unusual goods offered that discretion flies to the winds; boxes and luggage are filled with a hodge-podge assortment of "things Chinese." The temptation to buy and buy is irresistible, and on returning home one is often filled with dismay at money squandered on the valueless and ordinary. Whereas, a few hours spent in study, while contemplating the trip, and by familiarising oneself, if only to a small extent, with the treasures and crafts that each particular dynasty produced, would repay the tourist tenfold. Most of the firms whose advertisements are given on this page.

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and Chater Road and Thibetian origin supposed to be of the Sung
Dynasty A.D. 959-1273. They are 4 feet high and wonderfully pre-
served. The right hand to right knee suggests "I swear by the
earth." "The left hand with the eye upwards in attitude of teaching
denotes"

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I promise! I warn! I give you all
but

Keep to my instructions.

It is remarkable what influence these figures have on every-
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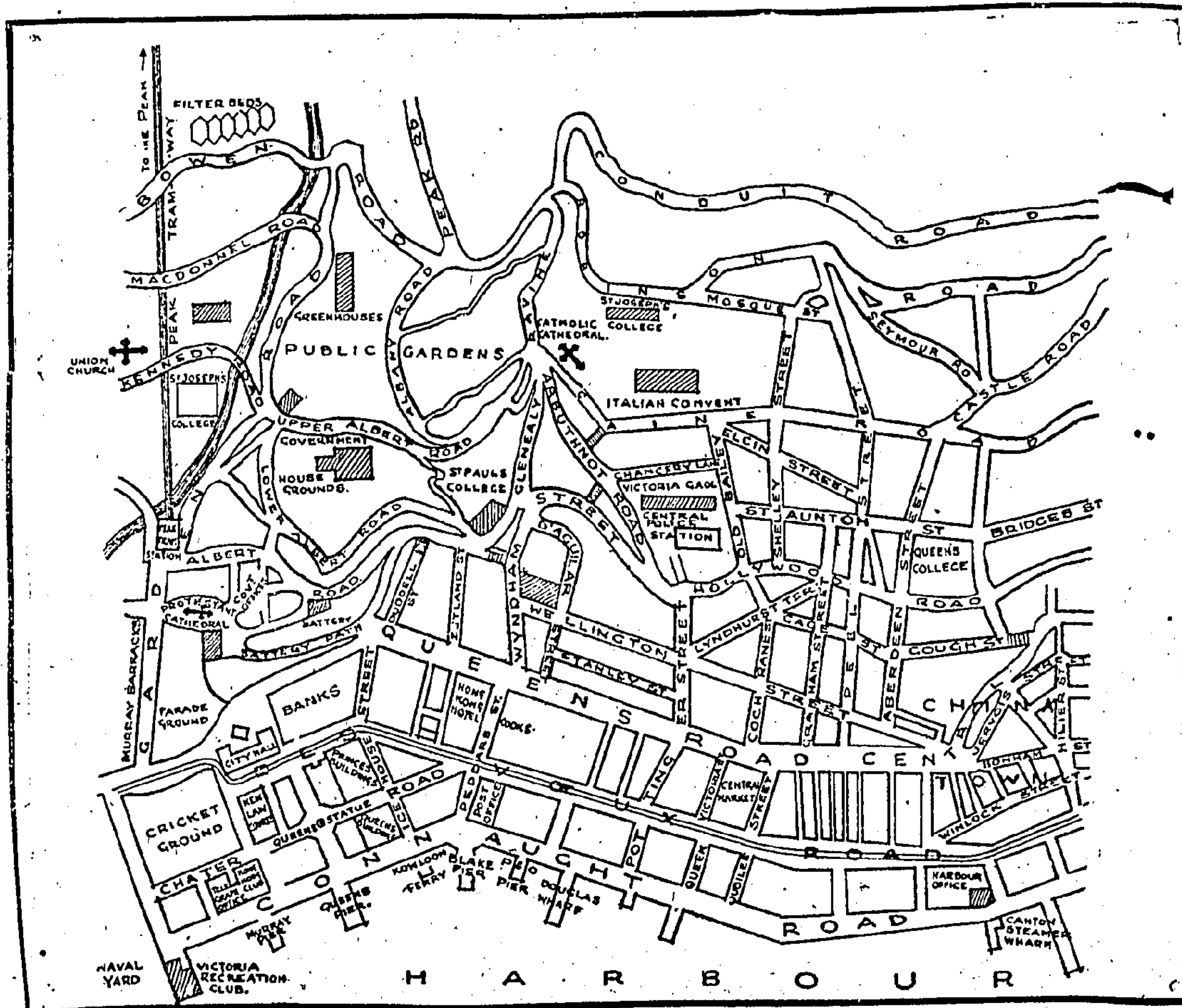
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YOUR VISIT TO HONG KONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ments will be found in this Supplement will be only too glad to give expert advice on the curios they exhibit for sale. It must be remembered, however, that a really good example of jade, amber, or porcelain is assessed at its full value and cannot always be picked up for a "song."

Three Tours.

Great credit is due to the Government of Hong Kong in providing splendid motor roads, which make motoring a pleasure. Below we append three trips around the island, all of which are easily accessible and have been drawn up so as to give the visitor a fair introduction to the beauties of the Colony.

Tour 1.

The party should start at about 11.45 a.m. by motor car from the centre of the town and proceed past the Lower Tram Station to Government House, the Dairy Farm, and Upper Road to Repulse Bay.

Tiffin at Repulse Bay Hotel, about noon.

Leaving Repulse Bay at 2 p.m. and proceeding round the Island via Quarry Bay and Happy Valley arriving back in town about 2.45 p.m. Distances covered about thirty miles.

Tour 2.

Commencing from centre of town, via Lower Peak Tram Station and as above to Repulse Bay, thence the Peak Hotel via Stubbs-road. Finishing with auto at the Peak Hotel.

From the Peak Hotel the ascent by chair to the Flag Staff should not be missed. Descent to the City may be made by the Peak Tramway. Chair and Tram fares are not included in the above fares.

Tour 3.

Distance sixty miles; Time 3 1/2 hours. Commencing at Kowloon Ferry via Castle Peak, Fanling, Golf Course, Tai Po and Shatin, finishing at Kowloon Ferry.

Round the Island

What has been well described as one of the most magnificent drives in the world is that by motor car round the Island. The route followed is from Queen's Road Central, thence into Garden-road, past Government House and the Botanic Gardens, along Caine-road, Bonham-road, past the University of Hong Kong, along Pokfulam-road, Aberdeen-road, and Repulse Bay, where a stop can be had for refreshments or the more enjoyable tiffin. Leaving Repulse Bay Hotel the journey is proceeded with to Stanley Bay, Tyntun Reservoir, and Sai Wan Gap and thence to Shaukiwan. Within a short time Tai Koo Dock is reached, and from there it is a very short drive back to the original point of departure. The entire drive covers a distance of 26 miles, but the scenery on route cannot adequately be described in mere prose. It has to be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of sight-seeing.

Other Places of Interest.

Apart from motor launches that take the visitor to Stonecutters' Island and numerous inlets, abounding in most beautiful scenery, there is much to entertain, amuse and instruct without resort to vehicles. The Chinese curios shops and Indian stores cannot well be passed over by those in search of novelty or for a souvenir of their visit to this enchanted Isle. There is "China Town," teeming with thousands of Chinese living in narrow streets where one can almost stretch hands across the "thoroughfare," and where glimpses may be had of typical Chinese life in all its varied phases.

A good combination is a bus or motor car drive to Aberdeen (already referred to) and a tour through the Chinese fishing village. If time permits there is also a quiet little hamlet, Appichau, which can be reached in a few minutes by sampan. The return journey from Aberdeen can be made by launch, in which case the scenery fringing the harbour approaches will be found very refreshing after the spell through the Chinese quarters of Aberdeen and Appichau.

For the individual who cares not for the joys of motoring a casual walk through the heart of the city will reveal much of interest in the way of public buildings and statues, including—although some way out—the University of Hong Kong. There are taxicabs and jinrikishas, not to mention sedan chairs, but in the case of the two latter the legal fare should always be ascertained beforehand as otherwise the "stranger within the gates" may find himself the victim of profiteering.

Chair and Jinrikisha Fares.

For chairs the tariff is—two bearers—15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 25 cents for every subsequent hour. For four bearers the fares are exactly double, with the exception that every subsequent hour after the first is charged 40 cents. Jinrikisha charges are: 10 cents for 10 minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an hour.

Kowloon and New Territories.
A reference to Kowloon has already been made in the third of the suggested tours—namely, to Castle Peak, Fanling, Tai Po and Shatin.

A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Lyceum Pass in the distance.

Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked "Yaumati" the tourist can alight in Jordan-road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various Clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be commended to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan and other roads in Kowloon.

Lovers of lawn bowls are well catered for. Besides the rinks of the Club de Recreio at King's Park there are bowling greens at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in Austin Road (off Nathan Road), the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Kowloon Dock. Tennis can be had at many Club courts at King's Park, at the United Services Club (opposite King's Park), the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Football is played at King's Park and on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, facing the harbour. In Chatham Road, Cricket is provided at King's Park and at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Sport in Hong Kong.

On the Island there is no end to the variety of outdoor sport to be indulged in or watched, the principal ground being at Happy Valley, which can be reached in a very short time by tramcar, taxi-cab, or motor car, not to mention the slower jinrikisha if time is no object. There is a fine Racecourse, where races are held at various periods from the middle of February to the beginning of December.

Of other sports to be had at Happy Valley, there are football ("soccer" and Rugby codes), cricket, baseball, and tennis. The "home" of local cricket is the Hong Kong Cricket Club opposite Murray Barracks in Queen's Road. It is on this ground that interpart matches are played, teams coming once in two years from Shanghai and less frequently from Malaya.

Where to Dine or Stay.

For the tourist cooped up at sea for days, on end there are many facilities for lunch (or tiffin) and dinner, including the Hong Kong

Hotel in Pedder Street; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, in Des Voeux Road (along which the tramcars run); the Hotel Cecil, just up from the "Star" Ferry and the Prince's Cafe in Queen's Road, also the Kowloon Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon (a few minutes' drive from the Ferry in a jinrikisha).

In Des Voeux Road and other streets there are many Chinese restaurants for those who like to sample Chinese dishes.

Miscellaneous Information.
The Radio Telegraph Office (above the Post Office in Pedder Street) is open day and night for the transmission and reception of radio messages and for reporting vessels entering the harbour. The charge to most vessels is 30 cents per word with a minimum charge of \$3.

There are branches of the Eastern Extension, Telegraph Company and the Northern Telegraph Company in Connaught Road (facing the water front and just beyond the Hong Kong Club). These are open day and night for

the transmission of cablegrams to any part of the world.

Cable rates are: To Europe (except Russia) \$3.10 per word; to America, \$3.40 to \$4.05 to Canada, \$3.85 to \$4.15; and to Australia, \$2.85.

The postage rates are: Eight cents per ounce to British territories; four cents to China and Macao; 14 cents per ounce to America and other foreign countries.

Travellers' cheques can be cashed and payments made on letter of credit issued by other bankers, by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, the C.P.R., and the American Express Co.

The principal exchange banks are: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, the Mercantile Bank of India, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and the City National Bank of New York (International Banking Corporation)—all situated in Queen's Road Central.

For other useful information concerning Hong Kong the tourist

may be recommended to purchase a copy of the "Dollar Directory" published at 3A, Wyndham Street.

CANTON.

The commercial Capital and most interesting City of South China, is in direct communication with Hong Kong by steamer railway. There are daily services of steamers both directions. The journey is about 6 1/2 to 8 hours by steamer, according to steamer and tide, and 4 1/4 hours by train.

On arrival in Canton visitors are met by an experienced and competent guide who has conducted the principal visitors through this fascinating City for many years. The tour usually embraces Chun-ka-chi Ancestral Temples, Temples of the 600 Genii, City of the Dead, Kingfisher's feather, Work-Jade, Ricepaper, picture Painters, Flowery Pagoda, Jade Stone Street, Old Embroidery Shops and Sai Hing Street, etc.

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SHANGHAI.

CHINAWARE.

SAINT YORE.

Saint Yore is the patron "saint" of the seekers of high class china ware. By this is not meant only porcelain but all the various handicraft for which the Chinese are famous. He is to be found at 61, Queen's Road Central, and is always glad to welcome visitors.

His stock includes delicate porcelain dinner, tea and coffee services, made in Canton and Nankin, daintily tinted in green and gold, blue and white, and exquisite five colour combinations.

Other goods stocked in a wide range of selections to appeal to all tastes are earthenware, Blackwood furniture, fancy bamboo ware, rattan ware, brass ware, Canton enamelled ware, Peking cloisonne, lacquer ware, straw and grass ware, green jades, jewellery, old embroidery, silk shawls, rice paper pictures, amber ware, bone and ivory ware, mother of pearl ware, Chinese musical instruments, old china ware, bronze and curios, and all descriptions of Chinese novelties and fancy goods.

His prices are reasonable, and he gives tourists full benefit of the low exchange on the silver dollar.

BOOK STORE.

EXCELSIOR BOOK STORE.

The Excelsior Book Store, with branches in D'Agullar Street, off Queen's Road Central, at the Hong Kong Hotel, and in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, is one of Hong Kong's leading news agents and book sellers. It has in stock a fine range of best sellers by both British and American authors, and receives by every mail from the United Kingdom and the States all the leading periodicals, journals, and magazines which appeal to all tastes.

For reading matter on board ship during the voyage go to the Excelsior Store for your needs.

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In this excellently fitted out emporium, you are assured fair prices, fresh stock, fine quality and faithful service, which has been their jealously guarded motto ever since they opened in Hong Kong.

The stocks of smokers' requisites carried in this store are large and varied. They have all the best known brands of American tobacco and cigarettes in stock, and they are also famous for the lines of Manila cigars which they carry.

time is limited, the following itinerary is given.

One Whole Day in Canton.

Leave Hong Kong 10 p.m.
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The fare provides first class travel tickets, breakfast, lunch and dinner service, of competent private Guide for sightseeing by sedan chair to City of the Dead, Flowery Pagoda, Ancestral Temple, etc.

Tours of longer duration and including passage by 8 a.m. steamer may be arranged. Fares on application.

MACAO.

A Portuguese Colony and the pioneer settlement of the Far East, being founded in 1557, it is a picturesque spot at the mouth of the Canton River, with the ruins of the San Paulo, Camoes' Gardens and Grotto, and Fan-tan Gambling Saloons.

Steamers leave Hong Kong on week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Macao at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Passage 4 hours. Single journey \$4 and return \$7.

There is also a special excursion to Macao every Sunday leaving Hong Kong at 9 a.m., returning at 3.30 p.m., return fare \$5; week-end excursion, return fare \$6.00.

LEADERSHIP

The Felix Hat Shop
York Building
(next to Moutrie's)

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FASHIONS

SHOPS TO VISIT

WANG HING.

For gold and silver ware of Chinese design and workmanship, visit Wang Hing's shop. This long-standing firm of jewellers have premises at No. 10, Queen's Road Central, very near to the Hong Kong Hotel. They have a reputation amongst foreign residents for fair dealing. The jade stone obtainable here are among the best to be found in Hong Kong, absolutely flawless and of delicate hues.

Everything here, from the smallest trinket to intricate silver junks, etc., are all the product of experienced Chinese craftsmen. Wang Hing's prices are competitive whilst the goods are above average quality.

SHU HING WING.

This firm are specialists in Chinese jade, jewellery, amber, agate, crystal and ivory ware, and curios, all of exclusive designs. Besides being wholesale and retail dealers, they are also large manufacturers and exporters to all parts of the world. The Hong Kong Office of the firm is at 49, Queen's Road Central where you are always welcome to look through their large and varied stock. The firm's factory is at 40, Po Wah Kar Street, Canton. It would be useful to bear in mind also that there is a branch office in Peking at 11, Partze Hotang where jewellery, etc., of peculiar Northern designs are on view.

HANG ON.

Visiting business men interested in export and import of ivory work in every shape and form should get in touch with the Hang On Ivory Store, situated at 39A, Queen's Road Central.

This firm makes all kinds of carved ivory necklaces, bracelets, combs, brooches, cigar and cigarette holders, figures, pendants, balls, chessmen, &c. They are exporters, wholesale and retail, of such articles, and have a reputation second to none in the Colony.

Prices are most reasonable, and quality of the very best.

CHUI YUEN.

The difference between feasting one's eyes upon the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London and upon those jewels in 39A, Queen's Road Central, is that in the case of the former one pays for the privilege, and in the case of the latter one is cordially invited to do so.

At this store one can have a glimpse of all the jewels of the East laid out in the most impressive manner. When visiting Hong Kong, no one should fail to examine the display of jewellery consisting of jade, pearls, agates, crystal, amethysts, lapis lazuli, turquoises, coral, old ivory, cornelian, cloisonne, amber beads, and all manner of stores.

The repair of all jewellery, at a moderate cost, is undertaken; and work will be completed even at six hours' notice.

THE CHINA JADE CO.

Nowhere in the Far East can beautiful jade be bought in bigger variety, and at more moderate prices, than in Hong Kong.

The China Jade Company, whose shop is in the China Building, Queen's Road, Central, have a reputation second to none for necklaces, pendants, rings, bangles and bracelets are also carried, besides cuff links and novelties. One need have no hesitation in making purchases at this store, the name of the China Jade Company being itself a sufficient guarantee for the genuineness of the goods.

KOMOR'S.

(Komor & Komor.)

A visit to Komor & Komor's Art gallery is recommended to all visitors to Hong Kong. The establishment is under the management of Mr. Komor, an authority on Chinese and Japanese art who joined the firm (Kuhn & Komor) forty years ago and whose collection is a household word under curio collectors.

The collection on exhibition is the finest in the Far East, and we need hardly add, shall so strengthen your collection or to the beginner, make so proud his humble lot, that in both cases he shall be the envy of his friends in U.S.A. and at Home. You find articles there for prices ranging from one dollar up to thousands of dollars. Every article is marked in plain figures and visitors are always received with courtesy whether they buy or not. Komor's packing and shipping department guarantees that everything sent by them must arrive at any part of the world in perfect order.

Komor's art gallery is situated near the Hong Kong ferry corner of Chater Road and the fine window display draws all day and night big crowds of sight-seers. This firm, established since 1867, is one of the oldest in Hong Kong. A jade screen in fine carving, supposed to be of the Ming dynasty, in very fine wood and gold mounting, will be the envy of many visitors who collect works of art. The wonderful silk lacquered Foochow screen will surely be admired by all visitors, and the unique collection of cloisonne and ivory work is worth the visit to this well known establishment.

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LOONG SHING.

If it is jade that you are after go the Loong Shing. This shop is located at No. 48 Queen's Road Central and has a collection of genuine Jade jewellery which is hard to beat. The word genuine is always emphasised where Loong Shing is concerned, and the stress is very necessary because of the inevitable presence of imitation jade on the market, and one cannot be too careful when buying jade from a shop. Colours of false stones are so attractive that not only foreigners but Chinese people are "taken in" (so to speak) by the fakes. It is therefore wise for tourists to deal with shops that are only reliable. With Loong Shing there is no doubt as to that. This shop came into existence in 1864 and during a period, which extends over 60 years, Loong Shing has gained a great reputation for reliability and fairness in dealing.

LOCK HING.

Specialists in dealing with curios since 1870, Lock Hing is another of Hong Kong's long established and reliable Chinese firm. The shop is at No. 38, Queen's Road Central. Some of the pieces to be found in this shop cannot be duplicated. Everything is absolutely genuine, and, best of all, the prices are competitive.

Lock Hing's also deal in fine Shanghai and Canton silks, grass clothes, embroideries, crochets, chic shawls, and ivory, bronze, lacquered, cloisonne ware, porcelain and ornaments of gold and silver, and the work of master craftsmen. Gold and silver jewellery can also be made to order.

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SHOPS TO VISIT

WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUES

THE SILK CENTRES.

BOMBAY SILK STORE.

Famous for its low prices and high quality, the Bombay Silk Store in D'Aguilar Street (up the slight incline from Queen's Road Central) will reveal to the tourist real and excellent value in all their goods. This includes stock which is second to none in the Far East, comprising hosiery coats, coolie coats, Mandarin coats, embroidered shawls and silk kimonos of very pretty workmanship and designs, and made of the best material obtainable.

Dresses also are to be found here in a wide range of choice, as well as pyjamas, shirts and underwear, and if the ready-to-wear ones do not suit you, orders for made-to-measure garments will be accepted for execution within 24 hours.

The Pongee suits made to order by this store are well known for their quality of material plus good fit and stylish cut.

CHELLARAM'S.

Chellaram's the famous shawl emporium, which is situated right opposite the Hong Kong Hotel, in Pedder Street, are noted throughout the Far East for their wonderful stock of fine silk shawls, which are specially selected by the manager, a specialist in this line. There are shawls in stock in every variety, guaranteed to satisfy the most fastidious and exacting taste. Here can be seen exquisite Mandarin coats and skirts, together with a truly wonderful collection of hosiery coats and Japanese kimonos, all embroidered in elaborate designs.

Silks and silk goods of every kind are another specialty of the emporium—the best products of China, India, and Japan—in both plain colours and printed. Persian coats are also in stock, and are well worth critical examination.

This store specializes in ladies' hose and men's socks, while its tailoring department undertakes to execute orders for ladies' dresses and pyjamas, and men's shirts and collars within 12 hours, fit being guaranteed.

Other appealing goods worth examining in these stores are beautiful Egyptian tapestry and Persian rugs, as good as any obtainable anywhere else in the East.

NEW SILK BAZAAR.

This well-known Indian firm of silk and curio merchants is situated at 46, Queen's Road Central. Mr. Mahtani, the proprietor of the firm, will be pleased to welcome tourists at his place which is a veritable wonderland of pretty shawls, chic Hosiery coats, and dainty ladies' undies. Mr. Mahtani has a tailoring department which is capable of filling within 24 hours orders for ladies' dresses and pyjamas and give perfect fit with style at the "first time of asking." The prices of everything which Mr. Mahtani sells compare favourably with those charged by other firms, because his motto is to give value for money even if it means "sundering" his margin of profit.

A very small but unique, has now branches in Sha' hai and Canton as well as here in Hong Kong. All of the premises are large imposing many storey buildings. Sincere's have just started a special Tourist Souvenir Department to which every tourist should pay a visit, it is situated on the ground floor of their establishment.

Seekers after good Chinese "chow" (food) would do well to pay a visit to their roof garden, where you can obtain the best in this line without any difficulty as they have a menu written in English, as well as Chinese. A fine view of the Colony can also be obtained from their roof garden.

Just tell the rickshaw man "Sincere" (this is their Chinese name) and he will take you direct to their premises where you can obtain anything you may need.

FANCY GOODS.

CHINA HANDICRAFTS.

Absolute confidence in their extensive range of native goods has promoted the China Handicraft Company in Queen's Road, to cordially invite an inspection which all tourists should on no account ignore.

Being manufacturers and exporters of hand made silk embroideries, which needless to say are of a delicate design, these people are in a safe position to give tourist sound bargains—that will leave you the richer of exquisite things which cannot fail but admire.

Besides this the Handicraft Company are dealers in beautiful shawls, finely carved ornaments, jade pieces of genuine stones in rich tints, and well-made silk ladies' undies. Then there are lacquer, pewter and cloisonne wares, and last, but not least, blackwood furniture of essential Chinese design.

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SILK SHAWLS
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AND MANY SPECIAL
CHINESE NOVELTIES.

FOOK WENG & CO.

If you look around this well-known Swatow shop in China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, for Oriental goods, your eyes will be richly feasted with its nicely embroidered Canton shawls of fascinating colours and up-to-date designs, together with a rich assortment of well-chosen Hosiery coats, kimonos, pyjamas, cape shawls, scarves and underwear.

Carved ivory and lacquer; cloisonne, Nanjing brocade tapestries, table cloths, cushion

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(Established 1870)

Dealer in

CHINESE CURIOS

Canton & Shanghai Silk, Grass

Cloths, Shawls, Blackwood, etc.

also

Gold & Silver Jewellery.

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HONG KONG

covers, wall panels (of expert workmanship) are also to be found here.

What makes this shop popular is the fine selection of Swatow drawn thread work: both linen and grass cloth bed spreads, luncheon sets, tea sets, tray cloths, towels, and napkins.

The real good old embroideries made into hand bags, writing pads, table cloths, tray cloths are also found here.

The antique Chinese porcelain vases, jars, screens, blackwood furniture, and some rare pieces of curio will surely delight every visitor.

And last, but not least is a rare selection of all kinds of ladies' necklaces: crystal, agate, ivory, jade, and Peking glass with nice pendants.

Take a good look in this shop—you will surely pick up something that will be suitable for gifts for the folks at home. The quality of the goods is high, the service is cordial, and the prices low enough to suit every pocket.

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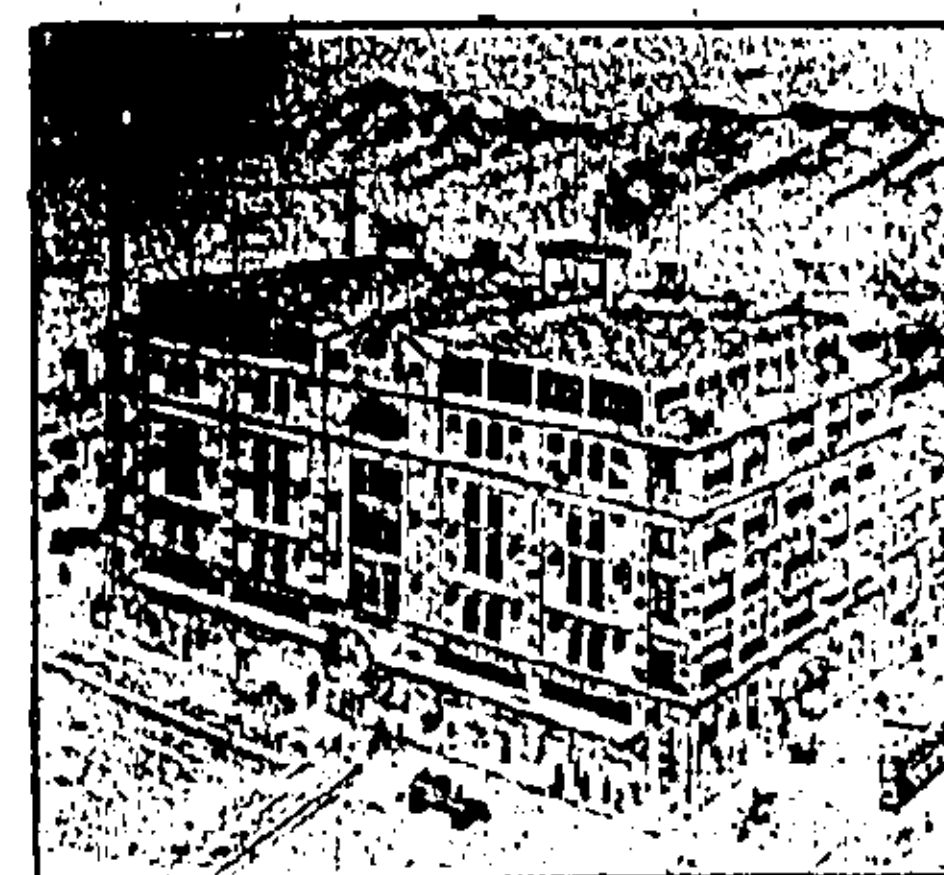
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WAH KEE.

A Hong Kong store of high repute is that of Wah Kee, at No 38, Queen's Road, Central, opposite the Queen's Theatre, dealers in jewellery and ivory. A specialty of the store is work in jade, and ladies desiring necklaces, pendants or bracelets should make a point of paying a visit here.

Gentlemen may obtain cuff links and tie pins at prices far below those obtaining in the Occident, the genuine stone being made up in most attractive designs.

There are to be found numbers of exquisitely carved ivory balls and other, some have as many as thirty or forty inside one another. These novelties are well worth buying as mementoes of the East. Ivory carved chess sets can also be purchased at an extraordinarily low cost.

This store has also a large selection of Silk Underwear, Shawls, Pewter, Cloisonne and many others kinds of Drawn Thread work.

They specialize in Blackwood Furniture all of which is beautifully carved.

This is certainly the store for THINGS ORIENTAL.

THE CARAVAN.

Miss Griffiths, the sole agent for Fette Peking Eggs, has opened up a branch store in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade, to which large num-

bers of the community are flocking. Antiques of old China are well displayed and prove excellent souvenirs for the relic-hunters. Artistically arranged, The Caravan will provide you with moments of extreme pleasure.

WAI KEE.

This reliable firm of expert dealers and valuers of jade, antiques, precious stones, Chinese and Oriental works of art, jewellery, etc., is situated in the ground-floor of the Hong Kong Hotel Building, at the corner of Queen's Road and Pedder Street. Mr. Wai Kee, the founder of the firm which was started some 40 years ago, is still actively connected with the business and delights to show visitors round his well stocked shop, and he talks very interestingly on every phase of his business. He also has a very good memory for faces and nothing pleases him better than to welcome globe-trotters who re-visit his shop after long intervals.

GOLDEN DRAGON.

The Golden Dragon, one of the stores in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade, creates a big impression with its delightful display of Chinese embroidered silks which I believe are in exclusive designs. A large array of linen goods give food for intensive thought and speculation. A store of a hundred fancies!

HOTELS.

HOTEL CECIL.

The Hotel Cecil has commenced life in a very promising manner, and, though not possessing an age-old reputation, it has in its short career maintained a very high standard of service which has been greatly appreciated by both residents and visitors. A moment for cocktail-sipping must come your way during your visit. The Hotel Cecil awaits your trial.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

Situated in the heart of the city, this hotel is very popular with both local business men and visitors to the Colony. A private lounge and bar in comfortable surroundings is one of the attractions of this hotel. You have a splendid menu and a la carte to select from for your meals, and the wine list is extraordinarily moderate in prices and embraces a very wide range of liquors.

LADIES' WEAR.

FELIX HAT SHOP.

One of the largest stores for ladies' wear in the Colony, the Felix Hat Shop has built its reputation on the fact of the reliability of its goods. "Leadership in fashion" is an excellent description for this store.

PAMELA.

The choicest of gifts for those back in the Old Country can be purchased at this fashion salon. Washing silk dresses, flowers, and

Oriental ornamentations, smart hand bags and felt hats are being sold to an ever increasing public. You are bound to find something to suit you.

STYLE.

The latest fashion creations are delightfully displayed at this well known ladies' wear specialist's. The afternoon and evening gowns have taken Hong Kong by storm. What more can we say of this rendez-vous of fashion?

DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

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Anything that you may require—from a needle to an elephant—can be found in Lane Crawford's. The oldest European department store in the Colony, this shop is well stocked with everything. Here you can buy a dress, which will be a credit to you even in Paris, or jewellery which will compare favourably with any sold by Tiffany or the best jewellery shops in Bond Street.

On the first floor of this palatial building in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, where you will be able to get an insight into the affairs of the Colony. A new restaurant has been opened in the King's Theatre Building, on the bottom floor of which you will see the new bakery shop. Some nice new pastries and freshly made cakes are bound to be welcome on board ship.

SINCERE CO., LTD.

Sincere's, the largest departmental store in China, which from

WHY CATS FALL ON THEIR FEET.

Prof.'s Pet Gives A Demonstration.

Professor Sir Gilbert Walker and his cat joined in showing why a falling cat always lands on its feet. The demonstration was given during a discourse on the "Physics of Sport" delivered by Sir Gilbert at the Imperial College of Science and Technology in connection with the annual exhibition of the Physical and Optical Societies.

The cat was actually dropped upside down some three inches from a table, and during that short fall righted itself. The professor, standing in a smoothly rotating turn-table, succeeded by a few jerks in turning himself completely round by a method which he assured his audience was the same as that employed by his cat.

First, he explained, the cat drew in its front paws and stretched out the back ones to their full length. In this position it could rotate its front half into the required position, while only moving its back half a comparatively small distance in the opposite direction. This was because the front half of its body was more compactly arranged.



"Waiter, there was a match on my plate with the chicken." "Excuse me, that was the asparagus."

Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

ranged and could therefore turn a bigger distance with the same effort than could the back.

In A Split Second.

Next the cat stretched out its front paws and drew in the back ones. Just for the same reason, said Sir Gilbert, it could then bring its back half completely round, without moving its front half far back from the vertical position. The time available for these operations was about one-eighth of a second.

Discussing the sport of boomerang-throwing, Sir Gilbert advocated a boomerang specially constructed so that it would fly straight, and showed a specimen which he had made with the usual curved shape but with the surfaces delicately adjusted by repeated experiment. An instrument of this type, he said, he had thrown about 185 yards.

At a distance of 80 yards it would rise more than about 12 feet high in the course of its trajectory, and would not therefore be visible against the sky to its intended victim as would a stone at that distance.

FLAG OF FINANCE?

DRASTIC ACTION BY GERMAN SHIPOWNERS.

Much comment, most of it acrimonious, has been provoked by the action of a small firm of Hamburg shipowners which operates two 4,000-ton cargo vessels in the Mexican service in striking the German ensign on board one of its vessels now at Hamburg and hoisting the flag of Panama. The owners, Messrs. Vösemann, state that inadequate freight rates and heavy social dues in Germany make it impossible for the small cargo lines to continue operations. They have therefore taken advantage of the law of the Republic of Panama, which allows any ship to hoist the flag of that country against the payment of a small registration fee.

The ship is thus deleted from the German register, and her owners freed from German maritime regulations; the crew may be reduced, German rates of pay no longer rule, contributions to the social insurance of the crew is no longer compulsory, and any man wishing to remain on board would have himself to pay the full contributions, including the owners' share. In future, if he wished to remain eligible for the insurance benefits.

The crew have sent a deputation to the German Shipowners' Association, to which the firm implicated does not, however, belong, and the Union of German Ship Engineers has forbidden its members to sign articles with the ship concerned. The Labour Ministry is inquiring into the matter.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"COHENS AND KELLYS IN SCOTLAND."

HILARIOUS COMEDY.

Genius on the stage or the screen is frequently found to go in pairs, and no one would dream of dissociating Potash from Perlmutter, Leyton from Johnstone, or Ham from Bud. In the same way Charlie Murray, the great Irish-American comedian, and George Sidney, famous for his Jewish comedy characters, are inseparable in the public mind. Their "double turn," if one might call it so, is always irresistibly funny, yet it is only based on the old, old stage "patter" and very amusing facial contortions. Both are clever actors and in their latest talking picture, in which they visit the land of haggis and bawbees, they are probably at their best.

Highland Whoops. When "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland" was shown in the Queen's Theatre last night a considerable Scottish contingent was present and greeted the many laughable scenes and incidents (based on the traditional characteristics of the Scots of course) with applause and Highland whoops. The film opens in Edinburgh and the familiar sights, such as Prince's Street, the Memorial, and King Arthur's Seat, are shown, but the film was unfortunately blurred throughout, due, probably, to some defect or weakness in the projector. We have noticed this fault in many films at this theatre and it would be in the interests of the management to inquire into the complaint, which is fairly general. In any case, it is a pity that such first-rate films should be given a poor reproduction.

"It's a Draw." "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland" should be seen by every Scotsman as well as by all who enjoy a hearty laugh. It is worth going to alone to hear Cohen try to say "It's a draw, moonlight night the night," which, he imagines, is the foreigner's password for entry into the hearts of all good Scotsmen, whilst the golf match between Cohen and Kelly deserves to have a special mention in the history of that game.

"THE MAN I LOVE."

Romance, that quivers and throbs with the life that is woven into it, thrilled audiences in the Central Theatre last night where Richard Arien and Mary Brian, supported by a superb cast, sparked in the fast-moving, all-talking Paramount picture, "The Man I Love."

Both Mary Brian and Richard Arien have given promise of great things in the past but, in "The Man I Love," they realise a glorious fulfilment. The story dealing with the love affair of a boy and girl who go to New York in answer to an ambitious urge and find only disappointment, is filled with the adventure in which youth revels. Arien as the boy lover is great and, as the young man filled with the pride of achievement, he is superb. A shining thread of humour, supplied by Harry Green and Jack Oakie, keeps the laughs going throughout the piece. They are

supreme comedy men. Bacchanova is charming in a strong role and Pat O'Malley, Leslie Fenton, and the rest of the cast deserve the highest praise.

"The Man I Love" is the kind of picture that every one will love. It is entertainment well directed, well acted, and excellently portrayed. There is not a dull moment in the show from beginning to end. "The Man I Love" is one of the bright spots on the cinema calendar for the year here.

Miss Brian's voice, singing the theme song "Celia," is especially worth hearing. It matches her personality perfectly. It is sweet and gentle, yet strong and characterful. Richard Arien talks in "The Man I Love" for the first time on the screen, and Bacchanova's delicious accent is another point for the excellence of the picture. "The Man I Love" will be shown for the last time to-day.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY."

One of David Belasco's most successful stage plays, "The Gold Diggers," written by Avery Hopwood, and adapted by Robert Lord, is the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100 per cent. natural colour, singing, talking, dancing picture in technicolour, which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow under the splendid title of "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

"Gold Diggers of Broadway" depicts a different side of Broadway's colourful show world, bringing to the screen the private lives of New York's chorus girls.

The brilliant cast includes Nancy Welford, Conway Tearle, Winnie Lightner, Ann Pennington, Lilyan Tashman, William Bakewell, Nick Lucas, Helen Foster, Albert Gran, and a dazzling beauty chorus of 100. Al Dubin and Joe Burke did the words and music; Larry Ceballos the stage presentation, and Roy Del Ruth directed.

"HONEY."

A bright musical-talkie romance "Honey" is now being screened in the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, and the players are Nancy Carroll, Harry Green, Stanley Smith, Lillian Roth, Skeets Gallagher, Zasu Pitts, and Mitzi Green.

The story of "Honey" is simple, and tells of how Miss Carroll and Gallagher are forced to don the chef's cap and butler's uniform, respectively. The ensuing scenes are extremely amusing, much of the fun being contributed by Harry Green, Miss Roth and the juvenile comedienne, Mitzi Green. Stanley Smith is Nancy's lover in the picture.

Preceding the feature film is shown a most interesting newsreel in which Sinclair Lewis gives advice to young writers, and one hears George Bernard Shaw paying tribute to Professor Albert Einstein at a dinner. A splendid view of the Dornier DO-X in flight is also featured.

Two musicals, "Jazz Preferred" and "Toys," complete the programme.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Cohens and Kellys in Scotland."
To-day—Central Theatre; "The Man I Love."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Honey."
To-day—Star Theatre; "Lovelorn."
To-day—World Theatre; "Monte Carlo."
To-day—King's Theatre; "Monte Carlo."

Sports.

See Sport Diary on 12.

Meetings.

To-day—Society of St. George, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
To-morrow—Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Dodwells, 3 p.m.
To-morrow—China Provident Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building, noon.

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward, for Europe via Siberia (President Jackson), 6 p.m.
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (D'Artagnan), 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Annual Lenten Sermon at Catholic Cathedral, Glenale, 6 p.m.
To-morrow—Jumble Sale at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wan-chai, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday—Quarry Bay School Spring Festival party, 11 a.m.

EXCHANGES.

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Hong Kong, 27th March, 1931.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

REMINDER.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
P. S. CASSIDY, Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 30, 1931.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the CATHEDRAL HALL on WEDNESDAY, April 8th, at 5.30 p.m.

H. J. BEST, Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th March, 1931.

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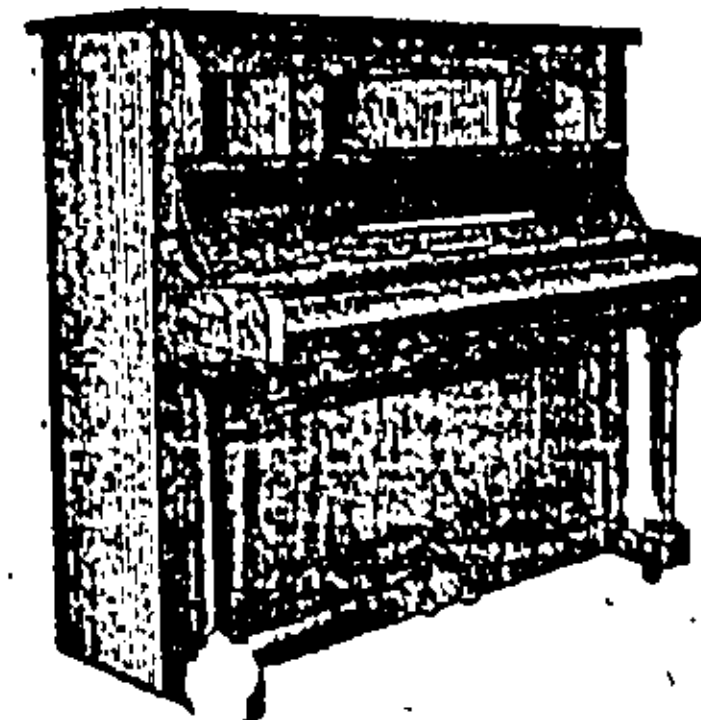
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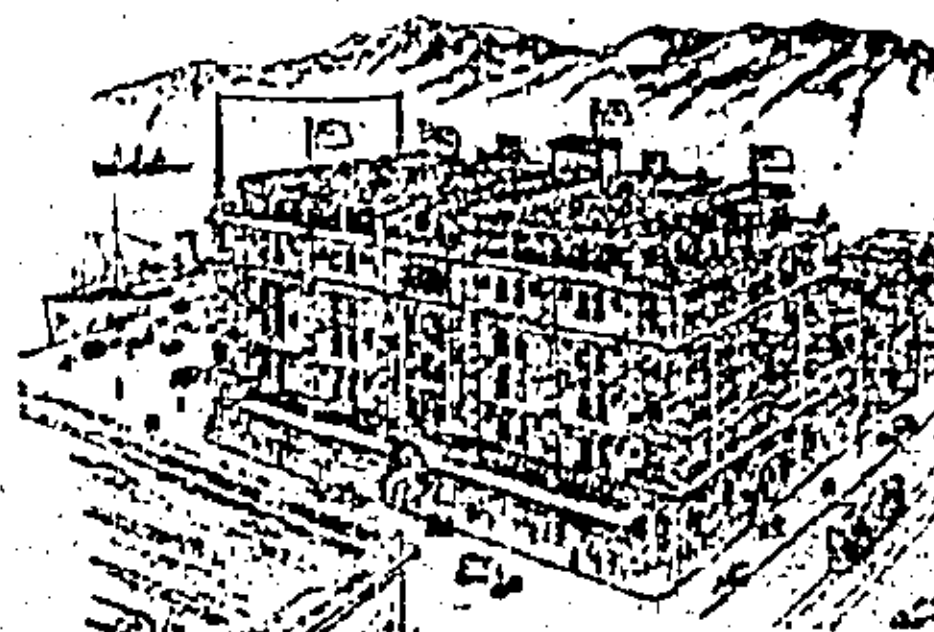
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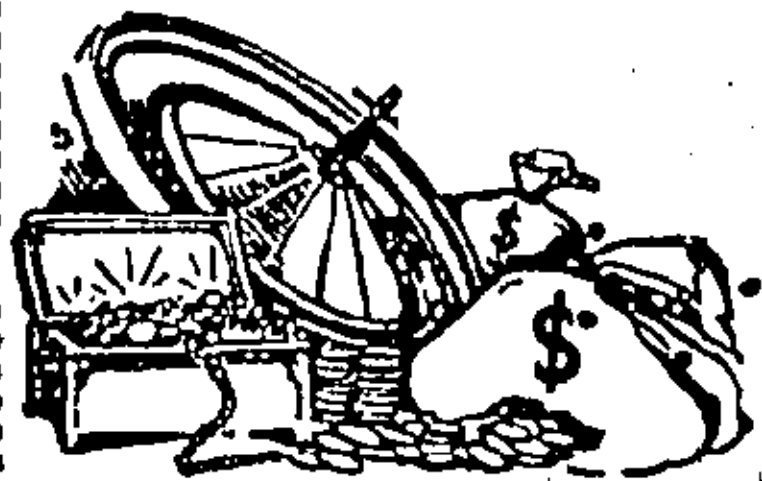
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CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY DRAW WITH KOWLOON C.C.

CLUB BEAT C.C.C.

The University dropped two wickets in their match with the Kowloon C.C. in League I on Saturday and have completely lost hope of becoming this season's champions. The match produced some bright cricket. W. Brace, as usual, being again very much in the picture for the K.C.C., whilst Anderson and Ride indulged in a second wicket partnership for the University which produced 142 runs, which in all probability constitutes a local record.

The Civil Service C.C. are now the only side who have a remote chance of trying with the Indian R.C. for the premier place in League I.

In the Second League, the University put a spoke in the wheel of the C.S.C.C. Though the I.R.C. have won this League, keen rivalry remains in this division for the runners-up position, the Club de Recreo and the University being the only teams in a position to displace the Civil Service.

League I.

UNIVERSITY FAIL TO FORCE A WIN

TALL SCORING.

At the K.C.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the University.

Score:	Kowloon C.C.	University.
W. Brace, Anderson	75	
F. E. Lawrence, c Baker, b	23	
Anderson	34	
W. C. Hung, b Baker	34	
F. Zimmerman, c Kyum, b Anderson	4	
E. F. Fincher, b Anderson	28	
F. E. Skinner, b Baker	12	
F. Goodwin, c Samy, b Anderson	12	
J. C. Lyle, b Baker	4	
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	2	
Extras	2	

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 184
G. C. Burnett, and E. C. Fincher did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	14	0	17	0
Baker	14	1	44	3
Anderson	14	3	70	5
Samy	6	0	24	0
Ride	2	0	21	0

University.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. J. N. Anderson, not out	70			
A. M. Rodrigues, c Hung, b	0			
Burnett	0			
L. T. Ride, not out	11			
Extras	55			

A. B. Suleiman, D. K. Samy, F. A. Redmond, A. Chan Pook, A. Baker, A. T. Nomanbhoy, K. P. Gan, and A. S. A. Kyum did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	15	8	24	0
Burnett	9	1	30	1
Lyle	6	1	20	0
Zimmerman	3	0	16	0
Brace	4	1	12	0
E. F. Fincher	3	0	23	0
Hung	4	1	6	0

C.C.C.'S INCONSISTENCY WITH THE BAT.

H. ZIMMERN'S STAND.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 10 runs.

Score:	Hong Kong C.C.	Craigengower C.C.
O. G. Simpson, b Omar	3	
E. R. Divett, c Reed, b Sourbutts	3	
K. H. Batger, b A. T. Lee	21	

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 148
R. K. Hepburn, L. A. Whippis and E. J. Collins did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	11	2	39	2
R. Lee	13	2	62	2
A. T. Lee	12.2	3	40	2
Sourbutts	5	0	13	1

Craigengower C.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. P. Lim, b Owen Hughes	39			
A. T. Lee, b Owen Hughes	50			
E. Zimmerman, c Simpson, b Divett	29			
U. M. Omar, b Reid	0			
N. B. Kitchell, c Simpson, b Reid	0			
R. Sourbutts, b Divett	0			
R. Lee, c Collins, b Reid	0			
J. L. Youngs, b Divett	1			
G. Lia, b Divett	1			
W. Patterson, not out	1			
Extras	3			

Total	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	12	1	44	4
Owen Hughes	9	0	39	2
Divett	11.5	1	40	4
Whippis	3	1	12	0

League II.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	12	1	44	4
Owen Hughes	9	0	39	2
Divett	11.5	1	40	4
Whippis	3	1	12	0

H. Nomanbhoy TAKES SEVEN WICKETS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	12	1	44	4
Owen Hughes	9	0	39	2
Divett	11.5	1	40	4
Whippis	3	1	12	0

C.S.C.C. BEATEN	O.	M.	R.	W.
At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI lost to the second team of the University by four wickets.				
Score:				
Civil Service C.C. II				
F. E. Matthews, st. Zimmerman, b Nomanbhoy	12			
J. M. Wilson, b Nomanbhoy	18			
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Nomanbhoy, b James	4			
S. Randle, b Nomanbhoy	0			
A. E. Wood, c Zimmerman, b James	8			
H. E. Strange, c and b Nomanbhoy	17			
J. F. McGowan, c Yeoh, b	1			
Nomanbhoy	17			
D. R. Kelly, b Nomanbhoy	17			
R. G. Robertson, c and b	1			
Nomanbhoy	1			
E. Himsforth, run out	1			
P. J. O'Neill, not out	1			
Extras	11			

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 133
Bowling Analysis.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	19	5	40	5
Pereira	14	4	40	3
Guterres	5	0	20	0
Alves	2	1	8	0
Remedios	3	0	12	0

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 173
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University.

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P. M. N. da Silva, c Alves, b

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H. Nomanbhoy, b Sousa

F. Zimmerman, c Alves, b Sousa

K. T. Loke, b Pereira

D. Hunt, c Silva, b Sousa

R. E. G. Leong, b Sousa

A. A. Aziz, not out

P. L. Tan, not out

Extras

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Results Since the War.

1920	England	6	Scotland	4
1921	Scotland	3	England	0
1922	Scotland	1	England	2
1923	Scotland	2	England	0
1924	England	1	Scotland	1
1925	Scotland	2	England	0
1926	Scotland	1	England	0
1927	England	2	Scotland	1
1928	Scotland	5	England	1
1929	Scotland	1	England	0
1930	England	5	Scotland	2
1931	Scotland	2	England	0

Scotland won 25
England won 16
Drawn 14

Goals: Scotland 110
England 91

English League—Division I.

Aston Villa	4	Blackpool	1
Bolton	1	Manchester C.	1
Chelsea	1	Leeds U.	0
Grimsby	4	Birmingham	1
Huddersfield	1	Blackburn	1
Liverpool	3	Portsmouth	1
Manchester U.	1	Sheffield U.	2
Middlesbro'	2	Arsenal	5
Newcastle	2	Sunderland	0
Wednesday	4	Leicester C.	0
West Ham	0	Derby Co.	1

Division II.

Bradford	3	Cardiff	0
Burnley	1	Bradford C.	1
Millwall	1	Bury	0
Notts F.	3	Swansea	0
Oldham	2	Plymouth	0
Preston	1	Port Vale	3
Reading	6	Barnsley	1
Southampton	3	Charlton	0
Stoke C.	2	Everton	0
Tottenham	2	West Brom.	2
Wolves	0	Bristol C.	1

Division III.—South.

Brentford	3	Clapton O.	0
Brighton	3	Bournemouth	0
Bristol R.	1	Walsall	2
Crystal Palace	2	Thames	1
Exeter	3	Swindon	1
Gillingham	3	Fulham	2
Luton	5	Queen's P. R.	1
Newport	1	Coventry	1
Northampton	0	Notts Co.	0
Southend	2	Norwich	0
Torquay	3	Watford	1

Division III.—North.

Accrington	2	Stockport	2
Barrow	3	Hullfax	1
Carlisle	3	Harlepool	0
Chesterfield	2	Darlington	1
Rochdale	0	Gateshead	1
Crewe	2	Doncaster	1
Rotherham	3	Nelson	0
Southport	3	New Brighton	0
Tranmere	3	Lincoln	3
Wrexham	2	Hull	0
York C.	2	Wigan	3

Scottish League.

Ayr	3	Queen's Park	1
Cowenbeath	3	Morton	0
Dundee	0	Kilmarnock	0
Hearts	0	Clyde	3

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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	35	23	8	4	111	54	54	
Aston Villa	30	21	9	0	114	65	61	
Wednesday	35	19	6	10	88	65	44	
Derby	34	16	9	9	80	63	41	
Portsmouth	35	16	10	10	71	61	40	
Manchester C.	30	10	8	12	66	62	40	
Huddersfield	35	15	9	11	72	60	39	
Liverpool	35	14	10	11	78	69	38	
Middlesbro'	30	16	6	14	80	74	38	
Blackburn	30	14	8	14	74	72	38	
Chelsea	35	13	8	14	57	69	34	
Newcastle	35	15	4	16	71	73	34	
Sheffield U.	15	12	4	14	69	67	33	
West Ham	35	13	6	16	71	77	32	
Leicester	35	14	4	17	70	83	32	
Grimsby	30	14	4	18	69	80	32	
Sunderland	35	11	9	15	70	79	31	
Birmingham	35	10	9	16	50	65	29	
Blackpool	35	10	9	16	52	71	29	
Leeds	35	10	8	17	61	106	28	
Sheff. Wed.	30	10	5	21	60	75	25	
Manchester U.	36	5	6	25	41	101	16	

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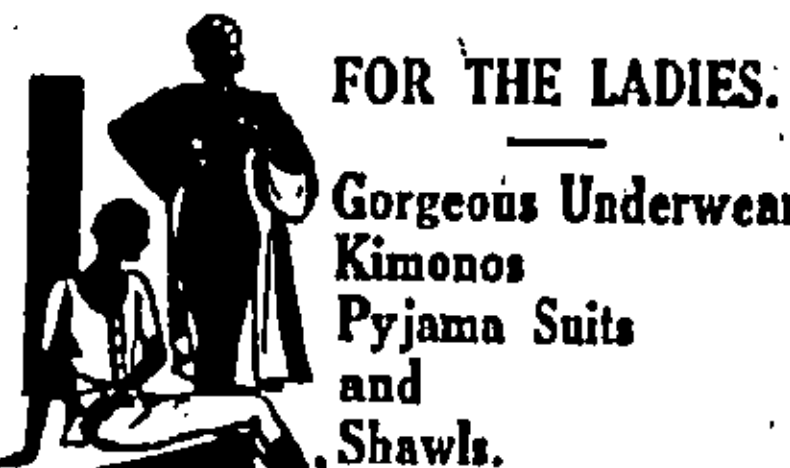
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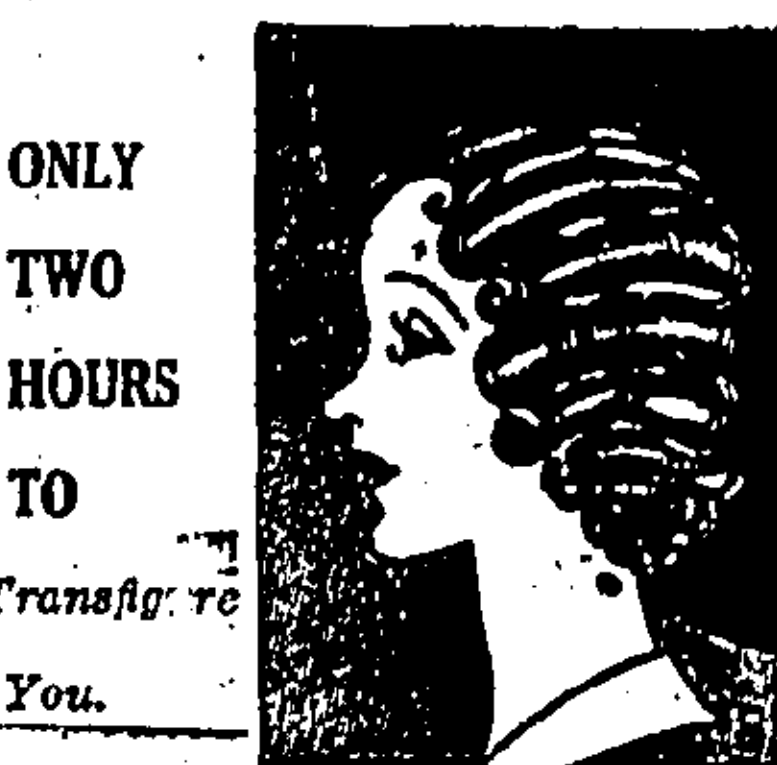
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COLLEGE SPORTS.

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FINE FINISHES.

Regret that no more world's re-
cords were broken was expressed
by Mr. F. J. de Rome, Headmaster
of Queen's College, at the annual
athletic sports meeting of the
College on Saturday. He said that
they would have to see about get-
ting another time-keeper! (Laugh-
ter).

Mr. de Rome was, of course, re-
ferring to last year's meeting,
when during the 100 yards' cham-
pionship race the time-keeper's
stop-watch played a trick on him
and clocked the winner as having
shattered the world's record! It
is noteworthy that the College
authorities are not claiming that
record as, according to the list of
school records printed on the pro-
gramme, the record time for the
100 yards is given as 10.3/5 secs.,
and it is jointly held by Ko Kin-
fan and A. L. Rumjahn, the latter
equalling the record in 1922.

Exciting Finishes.

The sports meeting was held on
the College ground at Causeway
Bay and was attended by a large
gathering which included many
past pupils and their ladies. The
programme was lengthy, compris-
ing 24 events, and although an
early start was made at noon it
was not completed until almost 6
p.m.

All the events attracted good en-
tries and some close and exciting
finishes were witnessed. Clean,
sporting rivalry which permitted
losers to readily applaud their vic-
tors spoke of the fine training
the boys received at the hands of
their sports masters and made the
meeting all the more enjoyable for
the spectators.

What is probably a unique hap-
pening for Q.C. is the fact that
this year's senior champion, A.
Hunt, is also the Head Prefect for
1931. This fine young all-round
athlete had to fight hard against
tough opposition to secure the
honour and that his success was
popular was evidenced by the
hearty cheers accorded him by his
mates as he came up to receive
his award from the hands of Mrs.
de Rome, who very graciously dis-
tributed the prizes at the close of
the meeting. The junior cham-
pion was Hui Chi-tsun and his suc-
cess was also a very popular one.

Relay Race.

An exciting event was the in-
vitation relay race in which St.
Paul's College scored a fine win
over King's College but were given
a good run for their money.

Before the distribution of the
prizes, Mr. de Rome addressed the
gathering. He congratulated the
winners and gave a word of en-
couragement to the others to keep
trying. Thanks were expressed to
the various prize donors, to the
hard working officials, and to the
military for the loan of the tent in
which tea was served during the
afternoon.

The Results.

The following are the results:—
Senior Long Jump:—1, M. el
Arculli (17ft. 4in.); 2, A. Hunt;
and 3, Markar.

Junior Long Jump:—1, Ng Yuk-
ki (14ft. 11 1/2 in.); 2, Hui Chi-tsun;
and 3, Ka Man-wa.

Senior 100 Yards:—1, A. Hunt;
2, M. el Arculli; and 3, E. R.
Markar.

Junior 100 Yards:—1, Ng Yuk-
ki; 2, Hui Tsi-tsun; and 3, Chan
King-sung.

Senior High Jump:—1, M. el
Arculli (4ft. 11 1/2 in.); 2, Lee Sui-
hung; and 3, O. el Arculli (A Tie).

Junior High Jump:—1, Hui Chi-
tsun and Ng Yuk-ki (4ft. 5 1/2 in.—
A Tie); and 3, Ka Man-wa.

Senior 120 Hurdles:—1, A.
Hunt; 2, Chan Fut-tin; and 3, M.
el Arculli.

Junior 120 Hurdles:—1, Hui Chi-
tsun; 2, Chan King-sung; and 3,
Ku Man-wa.

Pick-a-back Race:—E. R. Markar
and F. R. Abbas; 2, Lee Sui-hung
and Hung Kit-chiu.

1/2 Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Chi-
tsun; 2, Leung Wing-sik; and 3,
Chan Sui-kam.

3-Legged Race:—1, Markar and
Nazarin; 2, Lee Sui-hung and
Hung Pui-chu.

100 Yards Class 8:—1, Ng Ip-
wong; 2, Kwok Kai-ying; and 3,
Chung See-him.

Sack Race:—1, Lee Sui-hung;
and 2, E. Kitchell.

1 Mile Race:—1, Leung Kan-to;
2, A. M. Abbas; and 3, Hung Kit-
chiu.

Old Boys' Potato & Spoon Race:
—1, M. Rahman; and 2, M. Sab-
han.

Senior 220 Yards:—1, A. Hunt;
2, Chan Fuk-yeen; and 3, F. R.
Abbas.

Junior 220 Yards:—Hui Chi-
tsun; 2, Ng Yuk-ki; and 3, Chan
King-sung.

Invitation Relay:—St. Paul's
College.

Senior Class Relay:—Metric &
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Junior Class Relay:—Class 4B.

Chinese Masters' Race:—Mr.
Cheung Wai-fung.

Senior Champion:—A. Hunt
(Championship Cup presented by
Sir Robert Ho Tung).

Junior Champion:—Hui Chi-tsun
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The following were the officials:
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Reeve.

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H. N. Williamson, Mr. M. G.
O'Connor and Mr. K. L. Chau.
Judges—Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr.
L. B. Holmes, Mr. Cheung Wai-
fung, Mr. Kwong Sik-kwong and
Mr. J. F. Grose.

Scorer—The Head Prefect.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. G. Wal-
lington.

SCOTTISH SPORTS.

ARGYLLS EXCEL IN HIGHLAND
GAMES.

TOSSING THE CABER.

Favoured by fine weather, the
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ers' Highland Sports drew an ex-
ceptionally large crowd to the
Military Playing Fields at Sookun-
poo on Saturday. Many events rare-
ly seen in Hong Kong and so dear
to the heart of the Scotsman were
provided. Dancing and piping,
tossing the caber, and throwing
the hammer, were well supported,
a Battalion record being set up in
the latter event when Fraser
reached a distance of 112 feet 7 1/2
inches. This would probably have
been more had not the hammer
been broken in the early stages of
the day.

The South Wales Borderers man-
aged to annex the Open Mile,
Palmer winning in comfortable
style from Gough of the R.A.

Excellent Times.
After the sports Major Bennett
congratulated Capt. Carmichael
and the other officials for the ef-
ficient manner in which the meet-
ing was carried through. He also
commented on the very excellent
times set up, and added that if the
present form continued, the
Argylls were certain to make their
mark in the forthcoming Area
Sports. The prizes were distrib-
uted by Mrs. Bennett.

RESULTS.

The full results were as fol-
lows:—
100 Yards:—1, Shepard; 2,
McGratton; 3, Craig. Time:
10.1/5 secs.
Throwing the Discus:—1,
Fraser; 2, McBan; 3, Ferguson.
Distance: 116 ft. 7 1/2 ins.
One Mile:—1, Walker; 2, Reid;
3, Neilson. Time: 5 mins. 10 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles:—1, Craig;

2, Medd; 3, Blackburn. Time:
18.3/5 secs.
Highland Fling (Novices):—1,
Wilcox; 2, Livingston; 3, Gilston.
Highland Fling (Open):—1,
Donk; 2, Anderson.
Sword Dance:—1, Donk; 2,
Gibson; 3, Ferguson.
Piping Marches (Novices):—1,
Lamb; 2, Lonaghan.
Piping Marches (Open):—1,
Anderson; 2, Donk; 3, McCalman.
Piping Strathspey Reel:—1, Mc-
Calman; 2, Donk; 3, Anderson.
Piping Probairachd:—1, Mc-
Calman; 2, Moss; 3, Lamb.
Futing the Shot:—1, Fraser; 2,
McPhee; 3, McBan. Distance:
36 ft. 10 ins.
Children's Race (Girls):—1, I.
Mitchell; 2, M. Mullen; 3, M.
Daller.

Children's Race (Boys):—1, A.
Campbell; 2, G. Gordon; 3, A.
Davie.
High Jump:—1, Oakley; 2,
Gagan; 3, Whitley. Height: 5 ft.
6 ins.

Tossing the Caber:—1, Hastie;
2, McPhee; 3, Fairbrother.
440 Yards:—1, Shepard; 2,
Craig; 3, Walker. Time: 58.3/5
secs.

Pole Vault:—1, Walker; 2, Mc-
Kay; 3, Darroch. Height: 8 ft.
6 ins.

Long Jump:—1, Tetstall; 2,
McGratton; 3, Hogarth. Distance:
19 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

Half Mile Race:—1, Reid; 2,
Walker; 3, Shepard. Time: 2
mins. 12 secs.

One Mile Race (Open):—1, I.
Palmer (S.W.B.); 2, Gough (R.A.);
3, Sepoy Palak Sher (H.K.S.B.
R.A.).

Hop, Step & Leap:—1, Lammert;
2, Tetstall; 3, Robinson. Dis-
tance: 40 ft. 11 ins.

Throwing the Hammer:—1,
Fraser; 2, McBan; 3, McDonald.
Distance: 112 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Old Soldiers' Race:—1, Camp-
bell; 2, McTavish; 3, Weir.

Ladies' Race:—1, Mrs. Willer-
ton; 2, Mrs. Mitchell; 3, Mrs.
Parkes.

220 Yards:—1, Shepard; 2,
Craig; 3, McGratton.

Band Race:—1, Lewis; 2, Cun-
new; 3, Boyd.

Officers' Race:—1, Capt. Car-
michael; 2, Lieut. McKay; 3, Capt.
Steward.

Sergeants' Race:—1, McCulloch;
2, Campbell; 3, Livingston.

The Officials.

Officials of the meeting were:—
President: Lt.-Col. R. G.
MacLaine, M.C.
Referee: Major N. C. Bennett,
O.B.E., M.C.
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Judges: Capt. C. L. Campbell,
M.C., Capt. I. M. Stewart, O.B.E.,
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Allan Monkhouse shows great pro-
mise. The distraction of Mrs.
Perkins with the dullness of the
home life—the possibilities opened
up by the possession of the Diamond,
which is reported in the Press as
having been stolen—the thrill of
actual possession and schemings to
retain, leave the audience with the
feeling that Mrs. Perkins certainly
obtained the maximum amount of
excitement, even if only for one
brief evening. If the possibilities
did not materialize—as per pro-
gramme—the author is at fault,
but at least the dull monotony was
broken in this particular home.
Rita Col (Mrs. Perkins) is ably
supported by J. W. Baldwin (Mr.
Perkins) Bessie Hirst (daughter)
and W. Tilley and Reggie Woolley
as Albert Watkins and The Man in
Black respectively.

The latter, a One Act Comedy by
Gertrude Jennings would appear to
be the better of the two, allowing
the performers plenty of scope—
which they use to full advantage.
The deserting servants, each
possessing gifts of which the world
should know, but is in ignorance
consequent upon the limits and re-
strictions imposed by Domestic
Service, are ably led by Eileen Bliss
(Mrs. Sparrow, Housekeeper).
The undomesticated lover (Maude
White) with the unsophisticated
sutor (Reggie Woolley) create
much amusement in their efforts
and antics to provide a meal. If,
however, visions of a sumptuous
repast gradually fade, and bread
and cheese have to suffice, the hard-
ship is compensated by compani-
onship and its attendant. The in-
opportune intrusion of the deserters
provides a delightful climax. The
characters are well chosen, Mrs.
J. W. Baldwin, Phyllis Woolley,
and Emily Landolt ably supporting.
The evening augurs well as an-
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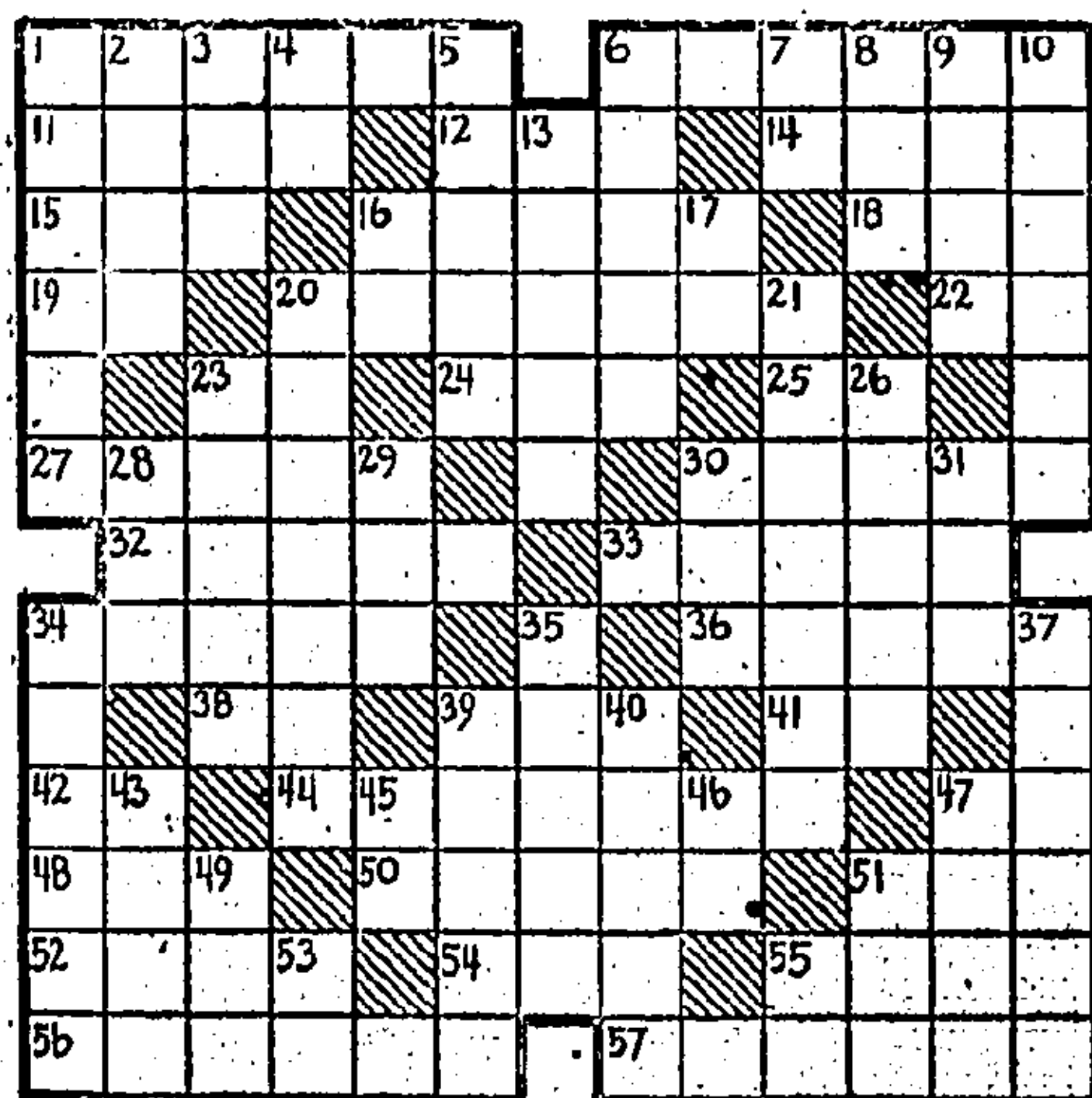
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Feminine name
 - 6-An oriental salutation
 - 11-Shower
 - 12-Knock
 - 15-Insect
 - 16-An ancient country
 - 18-Seed covering
 - 19-Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 20-Unit of time (pl.)
 - 22-Near (abbr.)
 - 23-Close to
 - 24-Three (Italian)
 - 25-And (Latin)
 - 27-A lure
 - 30-Removed the skin
 - 33-A Shakespearean character
 - 34-A French revolution (feminine) leader
 - 36-A heavenly body
 - 38-A division of the Bible (abbr.)
 - 39-Place
 - 41-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 42-Toward
 - 44-On in time
 - 47-Exists
 - 48-Blind
 - 50-Perille spot in a desert
 - 51-Beast of burden
 - 52-Brother of Jacob
 - 54-Joined
 - 55-To the sheltered side
 - 56-Bird of one who is out of place (Fr.)
 - 57-Surround
- VERTICAL**
- 15-Fronton
 - 17-Pre- To
 - 20-Combining form
 - 21-Mouth
 - 22-Flavor
 - 23-Proof of the oak
 - 25-Decadence
 - 28-Eventual
 - 30-An ocean (abbr.)
 - 31-Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 33-Tangled
 - 35-Pace collectively
 - 37-Pitched
 - 39-Dog
 - 40-Made common by repetition
 - 43-A river in N. France
 - 45-Negative reply
 - 46-A college degree (abbr.)
 - 47-River in Bohemia
 - 48-Consumes
 - 51-Turkish names
 - 53-Ancient Chaldean
 - 54-Agriculture, (abbr.)

(The solution of this crossword puzzle will appear in tomorrow's edition along with a new crossword puzzle.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA LIKELY CHAMPIONS.

SAINTS' HEAVY DEFEAT.

South China made practically certain of being champions of Division I by their six goals to nil victory over the Saints on Saturday. The surprise of the day was served up by the Recreio, who defeated the strong Borderers' eleven in a close game. The Navy experienced little difficulty in overcoming the Club by scoring six goals without reply.

In Division II, Kowloon conceded both points to the Athletic, and the Borderers made sure of remaining in their present position by taking full points from the Varsity. In Division III the Ordnance Corps, by virtue of their success against South China, go to the top of the table. They cannot be displaced and furthermore, have still a match in hand. The other game in this Division resulted in the Sappers defeating the Airmen by three clear goals.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.			
Police	0	Athletic	1
R.A.	0	Kowloon	3
Club	0	Navy	6
Borderers	1	Recreio	2
South China	6	St. Joseph's	0

Division II.			
Kowloon	0	Athletic	1
University	0	Borderers	1

Division III.			
R.A.F.	0	R.E.	3
R.A.O.C.	5	South China	2

GOAL SCORERS.

Division I.			
Fung Ying-cheong (S. China)	4		
Wyatt (Navy)	3		
Dickenson (Navy)	2		
Gillot (Kowloon)	2		
Grinwood (Kowloon)	1		
Ip Kong-pak (South China)	1		
Ip Pak-wa (South China)	1		
Morgan (Borderers)	1		
Ward (Recreio)	1		
Rocha (Recreio)	1		
Suen Kam-shun (Athletic)	1		
Peacock (Navy)	1		
Walker (Artillery)	1		

Division II.			
Lai Ting-choy (Athletic)	1		
Podmore (Borderers)	1		

Division III.			
Sands (R.A.O.C.)	2		
Dolan (R.A.O.C.)	2		
Morgan (R.E.)	2		
Yuen Shui-yik (South China)	2		
Sansom (R.A.O.C.)	1		
Himbury (R.E.)	1		

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.			
P.	W.	L.	D.
South China	16	14	2
Argylls	10	13	3
Kowloon	15	9	3
Athletic	15	10	4
Navy	18	9	6
Recreio	16	8	7
Borderers	13	10	6
Police	15	10	4
Club	17	12	3
R.A.	16	12	1
St. Joseph's	17	14	0

Division II.			
P.	W.	L.	D.
Borderers	22	17	5
Navy	22	17	5
Argylls	19	13	3
Eastern	18	13	4
Club	21	10	6
Athletic	22	10	8
University	19	7	8
St. Joseph's	21	11	2
Kowloon	22	7	11
South China	21	4	13
Police	22	10	10
R.A.	22	10	10
R.A.O.C.	22	10	10

Division III.			
P.	W.	L.	D.
R.A.O.C.	15	12	2
Borderers	16	11	4
R.E.	15	8	7
Falkland	15	7	4
South China	16	7	4
R.A.F.	16	10	0
Athletic	15	4	8
R.A.S.C.	16	4	11
Recreio	22	10	10
R.A.	22	10	10

CANADA WINS.

HIGH SCORES AT BISLEY RIFLE MEET.

BRITAIN THIRD.

London, Saturday.

Canadian boys for the second time in succession won the King's trophy, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, at Bisley to-day, with the record score of 88.95 points.

South Africa were second with 83.40 points, Great Britain third with 68.35 points, and New Zealand and Australia fourth with 65.16 points. The rest, including India and Rhodesia, did not qualify.

The Senior Imperial Challenge Shield was won by the Abergeenny Company, the First Monmouthshire Regiment, with an average of 84.18 points. Reuter.

HOCKEY.

H.K. LADIES' DEFEAT THE RECREIO.

ST. ANDREW'S DRAW.

By virtue of their win over the Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday, the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club have placed themselves in an unassailable position in the Caer Clark Cup competition. They won by two clear goals, both being scored by E. M. Donelan, in the first half, during which period play was mostly in the Recreio's half.

The second half witnessed constant attacks by the Recreio forwards, but they failed to find the net, in spite of forcing corner after corner.

Result:—

H.K.L.H.C.	2
Recreio	0

St. Andrew's Force Draw.

A spirited recovery after a series of misfortunes saw St. Andrew's Club pluckily pull the game "out of the fire" and force a draw of one goal all, in their League match with the Kowloon L.H.C.

There was no scoring in the first half, although both goals had narrow escapes. Towards the end of the match M. George netted for Kowloon, and within a few minutes P. Gittins equalised. The remaining minutes of the game provided much excitement, but no further goals were registered.

Result:—

St. Andrew's	1
Kowloon	1

League Table to Date.

Goals.			
P.	W.	L.	D.
H.K.L.H.C.	6	5	0
St. Andrew's	7	4	1
Recreio	0	1	2
K.L.H.C.	5	1	2
Diocesan G.S.	6	0	0

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED AT KING'S PARK.

A very fast and interesting game was witnessed on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground on Saturday when the home side defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by the odd goal in three.

Early in the first half W. Hirst gave the Former Pupils the lead as the result of an excellent shot from an oblique angle. Francis, a few moments later, had very hard luck with a fine shot and half time arrived without any further scoring.

On the resumption of play the "Y" made a determined effort to get on level terms, and, as the result of a good forward movement between Ashton, and Ferguson, W. J. Brown equalised. Almost from the bully off Whitley went clean through the defence to place the home side again in the lead.

For the K.B.S. Whitley, Francis, and Hirst were the most promising players whilst Ashton, Ferguson, W. J. Brown and A. Tate were the pick of the Y.M.C.A. eleven.

Result:—

K.B.S.F.P.A.	2
Y.M.C.A.	1

The teams lined up as follows: K.B.S.F.P.A.—G. Moss; A. Phillips, C. L. Gregory; S. Mac-Nider, T. S. D. Whitley, N. Whitley; C. L. Aris, W. H. G. Hirst, C. C. Francis, H. Pearne, and J. White.

Y.M.C.A.—Allen; A. Tate, L. W. Tipple; R. Bates, L. Purves, L. W. Macey; B. Ferguson, A. W. Brown, Dr. F. R. Ashton, Parker, and W. J. Brown.

IRISH SWEEP.

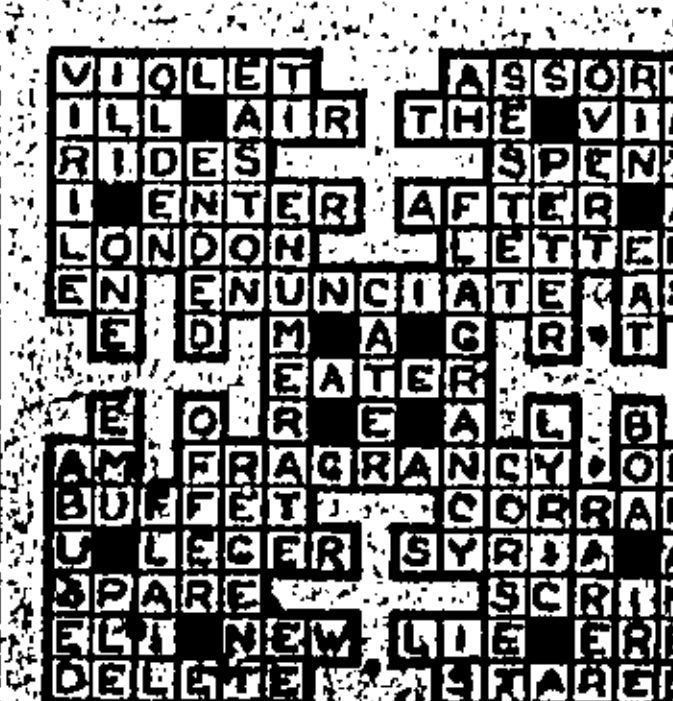
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Washington, Saturday.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



LUGARD HALL.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL DANCE.

NOVEL DECORATIONS.

Visitors to the annual dance at Lugard Hall on Saturday strayed right away to Walkiki Beach, with a great big moon (vide song) and the stars beaming beneficently down upon them. "Palms" (which, to let you into the secret, were pillars very effectively disguised with fronds), flanked the dancing floor, and a realistic replica of a Hawaiian hut accommodated more than one interested couple during the evening.

With bated breath, a China. Mail reporter was introduced to two kula dancers, complete with grass skirts n'everything. They were passed on to the scenery to denote what number the orchestra were about to play!

By the way, this orchestra, calling themselves the "Suffolk Sonorous," seems to be a new one in this Colony. But judging by their reception, they will be heard of again before they leave, as ultimately, one supposes, they

must do. They are a very happy combination, who apparently have solved the difficult problem of combining tunefulness with rhythm. This is harder than it sounds.

To Mr. Aziz, the indefatigable honorary secretary, belongs chief honours of the night. The arrangements for dancing were perfect, with the result that although a very large number of people attended, there were no casualties, even of a minor nature, and not even a symptom of frayed temper. More marks for the committee!

Tea was laid out for those who wanted it. Just the way that underdogs do it. "Lots of it, and if you don't feel like it, keep on dancing!" Tradition is hard to kill, for which one offers very devout thanks!

A most enjoyable evening, and the best one can wish those stout fellows at Lugard Hall is that they toddle through their next exam! They ought to; the spirit is there! Thanks, Lugardites!

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 29.

The Golden Text was: "As the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." (Isaiah 61: 11.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter, 1, 2-4.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle." (p. 322.)

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

March 24, June, June,			
1931.	1918.	1914.	1914.
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.			
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	33 24 12
" Prime Cut		"	30 28 11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	28 12 12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	33 24 22
" Breast	牛腩肉	"	30 20 18
" Soup	牛腩湯	"	27 20 18
" Steak	牛腩	"	33 24 22
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	"	40 30 35
" Sausages	牛腩	"	36 20 20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17 10 12
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75 50 60
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	60 —
" Head	牛頭	"	\$1.20 — \$1.20
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24 19 14
" Hump, Salt	牛心	"	20 18
" Feet	牛蹄	each	12 10 12
" Kidneys	牛腎	"	15 10 12
" Tail	牛尾	"	27 20 22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24 18 14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8 6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭蹄	set	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	40 28 —
" Leg	羊腩	"	40 28 —
" Shoulder	羊腩	"	36 24 —
" Saddle	羊腩	"	40 —
Pigs' Chitterlings	豬腸	lb.	30 27 —
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	8 —
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	16 15 —
" Fry	豬蹄	"	28 15 18
" Head	豬頭	"	18 20 —
" Heart	豬心	each	15 10 10
" Kidneys	豬腎	"	15 10 3
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	48 30 24
Pork Chop	豬腩	lb.	36 25 23
" Leg	豬腩	"	38 —
" Loin	豬腰	"	44 60 70
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	26 21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭蹄	per set	60 60 70
" Heart	羊心	each	12 8 7
" Kidneys	羊腎	"	15 12 10
" Liver	羊肝	"	45 25 25
" Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25 25 23
" Suet, Beef	牛油	"	30 20 18
" Mutton	羊油	"	30 20 20
" Veal	豬油	"	22 20 20
" Sausages	豬油	"	28 —
" No. 1		"	32 —
Fish.			
Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	45 16 24
Bream	鯉魚	"	23 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	淡水魚	"	25 —
Carp	草魚	"	27 13 16
Catfish	鰱魚	"	25 16 27
Codfish	鱈魚	"	25 12 9
Crabs	蟹	"	35 16 17
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	20 23 28
Dab	牙片	"	26 16 27
Dace	黃魚	"	35 23 16
Dog Fish	鮫魚	"	16 10 —
Eels, Conger	鰻魚	"	27 10 8
" Fresh Water	淡水魚	"	32 16 —
" Yellow	黃魚	"	32 10 8
Frogs	青蛙	"	68 26 30
Garoupe	石斑	"	64 32 25
Gudgeon	鰱魚	"	20 40 30
Herrings	鯊魚	"	23 22 13
Halibut	鰈魚	"	30 18 15
Labrus	海魚	"	62 32 13
Loach	小魚	"	48 62 24
Lozters	龍蝦	"	27 32 21
Mackerel	鯖魚	"	30 20 20
Monk Fish	鰻魚	"	30 13 2
Mullet	鱖魚	"	38 12 2
Oysters	生蠔	"	21 14 9

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Twelve experimental omnibuses of this type have been supplied to the London General Omnibus Company and are operating both on country routes and under heavy traffic conditions.

Three months trial will be given before the Company can decide whether the heavy oil compression ignition engine is yet sufficiently refined and reliable to be employed throughout the service.

Heavy oil engines are economical and practically immune from fire risks. Their adoption would bring reduction in cost of transport.—British Wireless Service.

SPEEDBOAT RECORD.

ATTEMPT BY KAYE DON
FRUSTRATED.
ENGINE TROUBLE.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
Engine trouble frustrated an attempt by Kaye Don in Miss England II to beat the world's motor-boat speed record. He hopes to make another attempt on Tuesday.

Owing to the failure of the water circulation system, the pipes became overheated, causing the aluminium bearings to melt. It appeared for a moment that the boat would catch fire.

The aluminium bearings will be replaced with steel bearings for the next attempt.

Kaye Don attributes the trouble to the fact that the water, in the Parana River is twenty degrees warmer than that in the Irish lake where he made his preliminary trials.—Reuter's American Service.

AIRMAN ESCAPES.

MR. FORD CAUGHT IN SEVERE
SNOWSTORM.

'PLANE DESTROYED.

Athens, Yesterday.
The British airman, Mr. Ford, who is on a flight to Shanghai, was caught in a severe snowstorm and fell to the ground at Tatol. His machine was destroyed, but the airman fortunately escaped scatheless.—Reuter.

[Mr. Ford was last heard of at Belgrade, a message dated the 27th from that city stating that he was proceeding to Skopje. He is making the flight in a Gipsy Moth plane.]

MISSING PLANE.

AUSTRALIAN PILOTS FEARED
LOST.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
In spite of the efforts of a score of rescue aeroplanes and thousands of searchers, there is still no sign of the missing Australian National Airways machine which was on its way from Sydney to Melbourne with two pilots and five passengers on March 21.

The opinion is now expressed that it is possible that the plane fell into the sea in Port Phillip Bay.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Division III.—South.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts Cnty.	35	22	8	5	85	36	52
Southend	35	20	4	11	71	50	44
Northampton	35	10	9	16	67	43	42
Brentford	35	17	6	12	77	87	40
Crystal Pal.	34	17	5	12	86	60	39
Luton	35	16	7	13	59	47	39
Leigham	34	14	11	9	64	46	39
Torquay	35	16	7	13	72	71	39
Bournemouth	35	13	11	11	65	63	37
Coventry	34	15	6	13	70	61	36
Fulham	35	15	6	14	64	64	36
Swindon	35	16	3	16	73	77	35
Exeter	35	13	9	13	63	74	35
Gillingham	35	11	10	14	52	64	32
Queen's P.R.	35	14	3	18	69	67	31
Watford	35	12	6	17	63	64	30
Clapton O.	33	12	6	15	49	64	30
Walsall	35	11	7	17	67	80	29
Bristol R.	35	10	9	17	59	87	29
Newport	35	10	4	21	62	97	24
Norwich	35	8	7	20	39	65	23

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament

FENCING—To-day—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

GOLF—Thursday—Entries close for Shanghai Visitors' Cup, Fanling. Sunday—Shanghai Visitors' Cup, Fanling; Open Foursomes, Kowloon.

HOCKEY—Saturday—Cae'r Clwyd Cup—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club v. Diocesan Girls' School.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Saturday—Club v. Army, Sookunpo, 3 p.m. April 18—Sunday Herald Charity Cup Final—Scotland v. China.

RACING—Saturday and Monday—Second Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 12.30 p.m. April 18—Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

RIFLE SHOOTING—Saturday—Volunteer Corps Rifle Meeting, Stonecutters.

CHESS—April 7—Open Chess Championship commences.

Division III.—Northern.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	34	22	6	6	83	42	50
Tranmere	35	22	6	7	105	62	50
Chesterfield	35	20	6	9	76	49	48
Stockport	35	18	6	10	66	47	44
Wrexham	35	17	9	9	76	54	43
Carlisle	35	16	5	12	86	64	41
Southport	35	17	6	12	70	51	40
Gateshead	34	13	12	9	55	50	38
Wigan	34	17	4	13	66	72	38
Hull	35	14	8	11	76	50	36
York	35	15	5	15	71	68	35
Abercrombie	35	16	5	14	70	69	32
Barrow	35	13	5	17	57	77	31
Darlington	34	11	7	16	57	61	29
N. Brighton	36	12	5	19	44	66	29
Halifax	35	11	7	17	46	73	29
Doncaster	35	10	8	17	55	58	28
Rotherham	34	10	8	16	69	74	28
Reckhale	35	11	5	19	54	99	27
Crowe	35	12	3	20	58	82	27
Hartlepool	34	10	4	20	57	69	24
Nelson	35	5	7	23	37	89	17

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	33	22	6	5	92	38	50
Rangers	32	22	5	5	80	25	49
Celtic	32	20	8	4	89	81	48
Partick	33	21	8	4	87	40	48
Hearts	34	17	5	12	82	69	39
Dundee	34	17	4	13	63	64	38
Airdrie	33	16	5	12	62	66	36
Hamilton	34	15	6	14	53	50	36
Aberdeen	35	14	7	14	57	61	35
Clyde	34	15	4	15	58	71	34
Cowdenbeath	33	14	6	13	49	68	34
St. Mirren	32	11	7	14	48	66	29
Kilmarnock	33	12	5	16	49	67	29
Morton	33	11	6	16	64	71	28
Falkirk	32	12	8	17	66	72	27
Queen's Pk.	32	10	6	16	57	63	26
Leith	34	7	10	17	46	77	24
Hibernians	34	8	6	20	46	74	22
Ayr	32	5	10	17	42	81	20
East Fife	33	5	4	24	34	105	14

DISCOVERY OF LOST GOLD REEF?

Possible Accession to
World's Supply.
CLAIMS PEGGED OUT.

Johannesburg, Yesterday.
The possibility of a great accession to the world's gold supply is foreshadowed in the report that the missing Main Reef is thought to have been struck fifteen miles from Krugersdorp.

Intense interest has been aroused by the report and 420 claims have already been pegged out. Important developments are expected at any moment.—Reuter.

[The Witwatersrand goldfield in the Transvaal was one of the greatest of the gold discoveries of the nineteenth century. The main reef was remarkable for its regularity. Engineers felt justified in estimating its total ore content, and put it at \$600,000,000. Later (1904) Lionel Phillips said the reef had been proved for 61 miles and he estimated the remaining gold to be worth \$2,500,000,000. The reef faulted, however, and rediscovery of it has been one of the dreams of goldseekers. According to statistics, Transvaal produced, up to the end of 1928, gold worth \$1,005,578,899.]

FIERCE FIGHTING.

FURIOUS BATTLES BETWEEN
VILLAGERS.

CAWNPORE RIOT.

Karachi, Yesterday.
The Plenary Congress has passed a resolution adopted by the Working Committee and the Subjects Committee urging the release of all political prisoners; deploring the communal riots in Cawnpore, and appointing a Committee to enquire into their causes; also a resolution appreciating the spirit of Baghat Singh and his comrades and regretting their execution, but dissociating the Congress from political violence.—Reuter.

Allahabad, Yesterday.
The rioting at Cawnpore has spread across the Ganges to Unao, where furious battles are reported to be raging between the villagers. Many bodies have been thrown into the Ganges.

Cawnpore itself is quiet. The death-roll is now officially estimated at 200.—Reuter.

MR. MOH TEH-HUI.

CHINESE DELEGATE BACK IN
MOSCOW.

Moscow, Yesterday.
Mr. Moh Teh-hui, Chinese representative at the Sino-Soviet conference for the settlement of their outstanding differences, has returned to Moscow.—Reuter.

Possible Points.

	Points	Possible
Rangers	49	61
Motherwell	50	60
Celtic	48	60
Partick	45	55
Hearts	39	47
Dundee	38	45
Hamilton	34	43
Airdrie	35	45
Aberdeen	35	41
Cowdenbeath	34	44
Clyde	34	44
St. Mirren	29	41
Morton	28	38
Kilmarnock	29	39
Queen's Park	26	38
Falkirk	27	39
Leith	24	32
Hibernians	22	30
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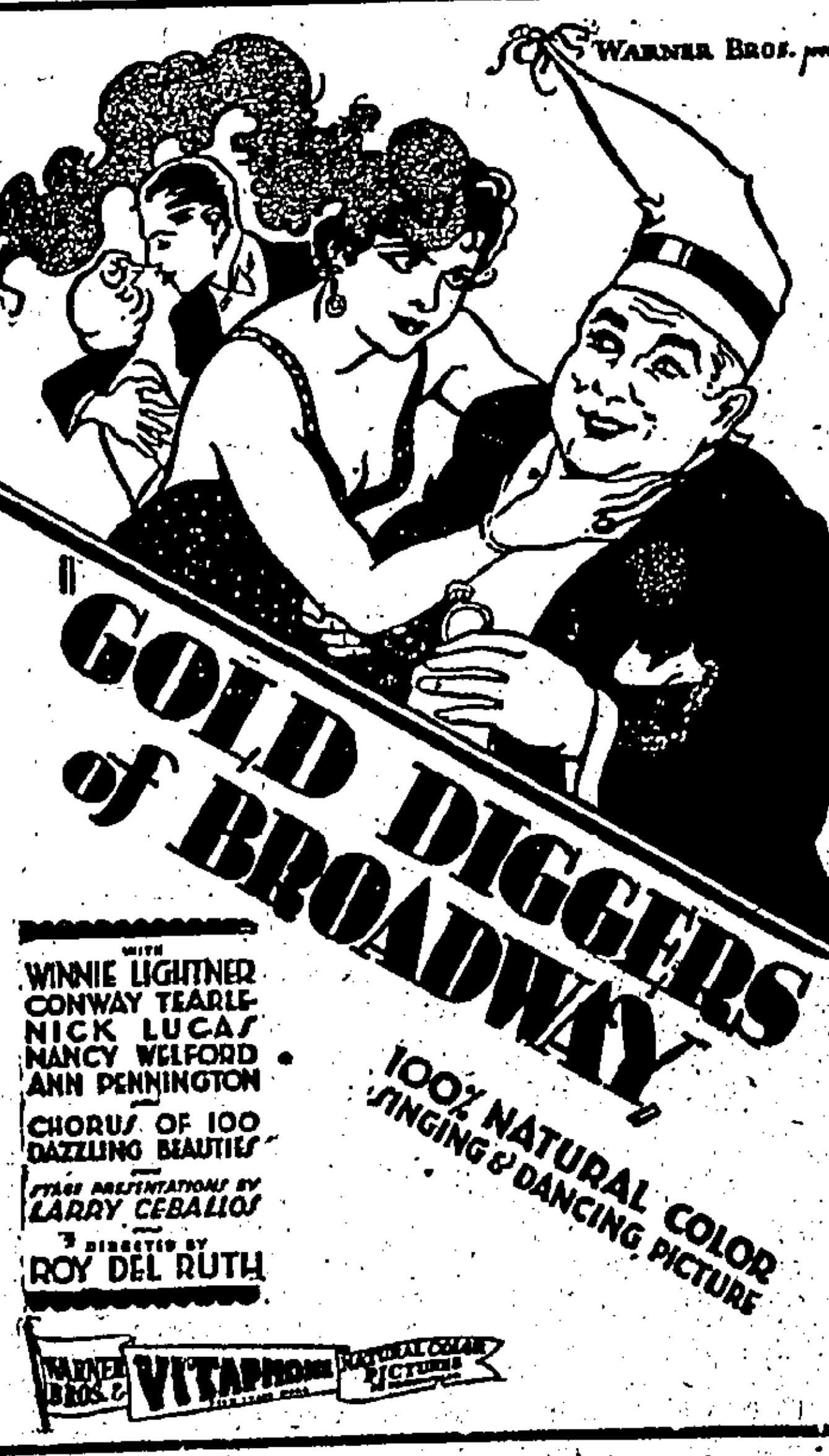
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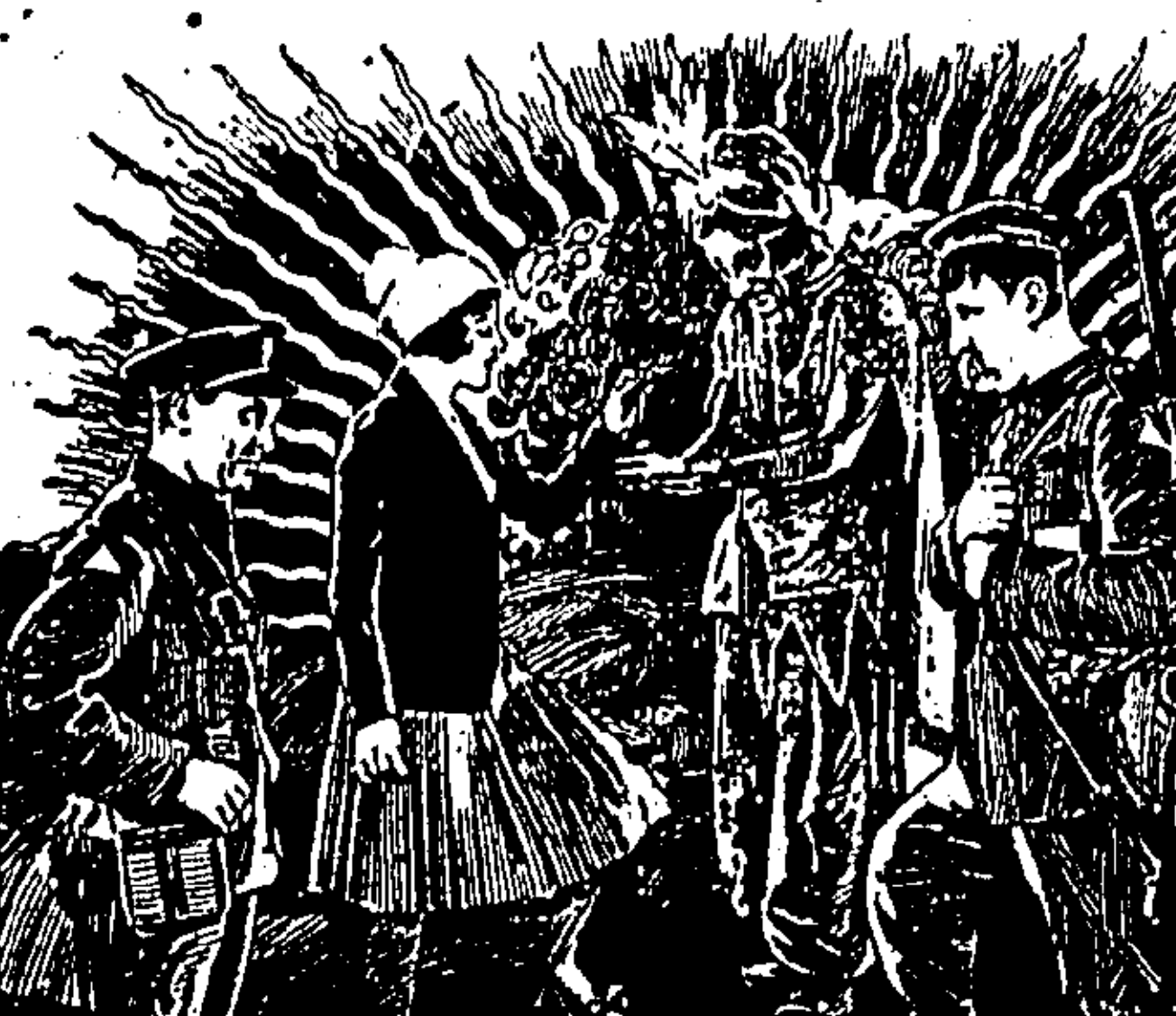
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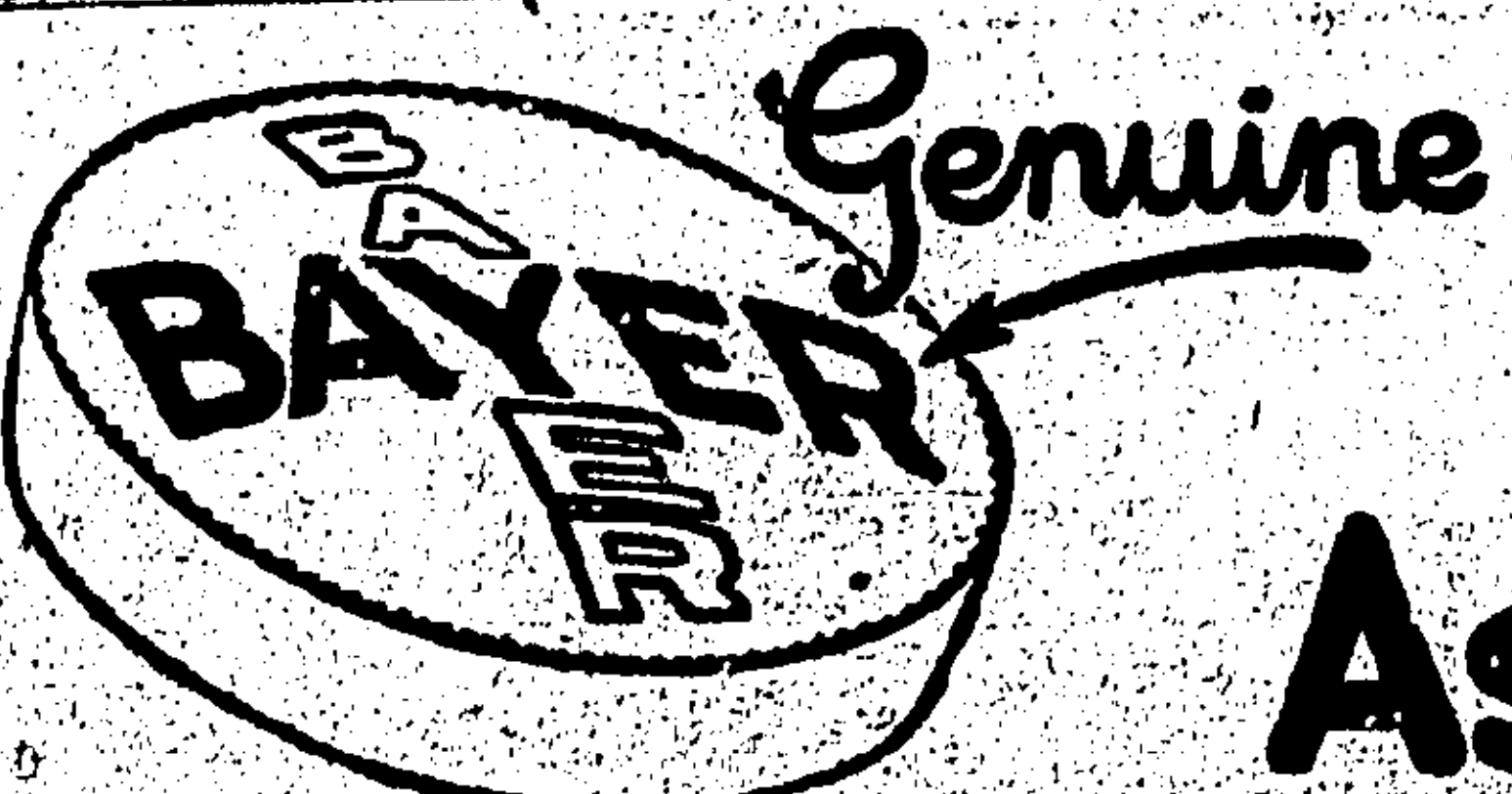


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